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NO MIRC
NO E-MAIL

HERE'S THE 15TH VOLUME OF THE MANGA: GETBACKERS
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

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BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE.

AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.

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DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE

ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..
ANYHOW ENJOY!

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NOTE: DOING THESE IN A BATCH.
BEEN SCANNING ALL MONTH ON THESE.

I SWEAR I HATE FUCKING DOUBLE PAGES IN HERE. THEY TAKE FOREVER. THE NEXT 10 OR SO VOLS ARE GONNA HAVE THE SAME CREDIT PAGE BTW ;D

FROM THE NEXT VOL ONWARDS,
YOU'LL NOTICE I HAVN'T CROPPED PROPERLY.

THIS IS BECAUSE I DONE A BATCH CROP
AND IT WASNT PERFECT, BUT I DONT CARE!

TILL NEXT TIME, ENJOY!

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Ginji and Ban are back on the trail of some missing kids and the Divine Design card game that lured them away. When the GetBackers infiltrate the game company's headquarters, Ban faces off against a powerful foe who's playing for keeps with a stacked deck! But when a bewitching beauty shows up, will she steal Ginji's heart?!

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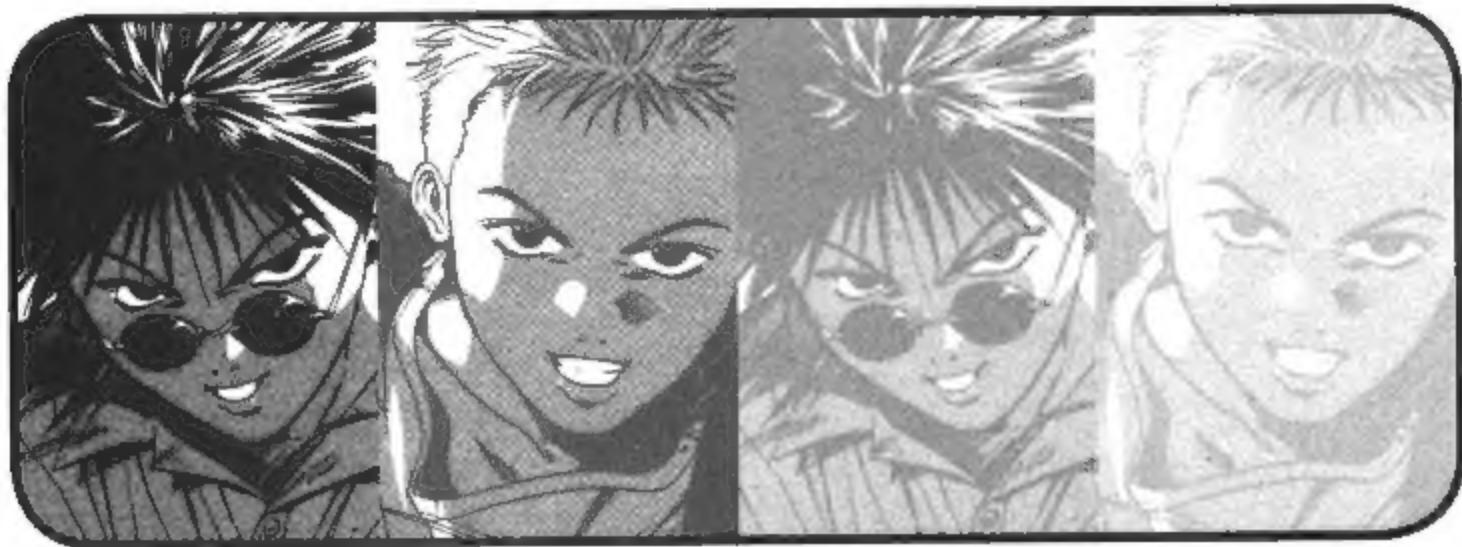
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Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify and control electromagnetic waves. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll recover anything that's been taken.

The students of a prestigious cram school have gone missing, and their parents are afraid this has something to do with the card game they've been playing...which may be a very dangerous game indeed! When Ban, Ginji, Kazuki, Himiko, and Hevn meet up in the abandoned school to search for clues, they discover that for each of them there somehow seems to be a corresponding card! The skeptical Ban nearly destroys the cards in a display of scorn, but he's barely stopped by Himiko and Hevn, who have the feeling that it's a very bad idea. Good thing, too, because it seems that the cards have the ability to affect reality—as the building comes crashing down around them!

Are the GetBackers going to heed this warning and run for their lives? Not likely! But why is the card game named *Divine Design*, and who are these guys who keep quoting from the Bible?!



GETBACKERS

of Light

King of the Evil Eye

Ginji Amano

[Nickname: Lightning Lord]

Raised in Infinity Fortress, he's the former leader of the most powerful gang in Underground Shinjuku, the Volta. His power is the ability to emit high-voltage electricity.

Height: 176 cm (5'9"), Weight: 62 kg (137 lbs.), Blood Type: O.

Ban Mido

[Nickname: The Man with the Evil Eye]

Besides the fact that he's one quarter German, little is known about his origins. He has two special abilities: the Evil Eye, which allows him to show an opponent an illusion for one minute, and his Snakebite Grip, which can rip anything apart with its 200 kg per square cm force.

Height: 175 cm (5'8.5"), Weight: 58 kg (128 lbs.), Blood Type: B.



Tower Arts
Human
Resources
Director

Kyogokumaru
Tenzan

Tower
Arts
Executive

Toshiki Uryu

Kazuki Fuuchouin

(Nickname:
Kazuki of the Strings)

One of the former Four Emperors of the Volta. A master of Fuuchouin Style String Jutsu and also the lone survivor of the Fuuchouin main house.

ACT VIII: DIVINE DESIGN

Character Bios

Himiko Kudo

(Nickname:
Lady Poison)

A witch who fights using her seven poison perfumes. She and her brother once worked alongside Ban as Plunderers.

Maria

A fortuneteller who lives in Underground Shinjuku's fortune alley.

The great Angel Lord who controls Divine Design.

LUCIFER



Hevn

Coordinator. She and the GetBackers have been hired for this job by different clients.

Divine Design's Five Archangels



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Act VIII: Divine Design

Part 4: Namaste



The police are reporting that they have no suspicions of any foul play connected with the building collapse earlier today. Their current theory is that it was most likely just an unfortunate act of nature.

Authorities are breathing a huge sigh of relief that there were no fatalities involved in the incident.

HONKY TONK

HE SURE CAN RUN

IF HE'D GOTTEN CAUGHT, THAT WOULD'VE MEANT THREE YEARS BEH NO BARG

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER! GETTING OUTTA THERE AFTERWARD WAS NO CAKEWALK, LEMME TELL YOU!

Damn cops and media showing up and all

WELL, ANYONE WHO'S INVOLVED WITH THE UNDERWORLD'S BOUND TO MAKE SOME ENEMIES, BUT THAT WAS PRETTY CRAZY

WOW, THAT MUST'VE BEEN HORRIBLE TO BE INVOLVED IN AN EXPLOSION LIKE THAT!

And in regards to the anomalous lightning strikes reported in the city...

BUT HOW COULD CARDS LIKE THIS TEACH ANYTHING WORTHWHILE?

OH! SO THESE ARE THE CARDS THOSE OLD LADIES WERE TALKING ABOUT

There's one of Gin chan, right?

NOW WHAT?

NOPE!

SO, ANY CLUES ON THE RUNAWAYS?

WHAA?

YEAH, I GUESS THAT SCHOOL WAS USING THEM AS A TEACHING AID OR SOMETHING

DAMN, SO WE'RE BACK TO THESE CARDS...



YES
TWO STUDENTS
FROM THIS
SCHOOL WERE
SUPPOSED TO BE
ON THE PLANE,
BUT THEY WERE
SPARED BECAUSE
BOTH FAMILIES
CANCELED THEIR
TRAVEL PLANS
AT THE LAST
SECOND.

THE
SAPPORO
FLIGHT THAT
CRASHED
INTO THE
HANEDA
SEA?

THERE'S
ANOTHER
BOY WHO
VEHE-
MENTLY
INSISTS
THAT THE
CAROS
SAVED HIS
LIFE

REMEMBER
THAT PLANE
CRASH LAST
MONTH?

THE
ARTICLE
I SAW
SAID
THEY
USED
TAROT
CARDS.

SO THAT
WAS THE
SAME
CAROS?

I THINK
I READ
ABOUT
THAT

HOW THE
FAMILIES
WERE
SAVED BY
USING THE
CARDS TO
READ THEIR
FUTURES.

ONE
OF THE
TABLOIDS
HAD A
FIELD
DAY
OVER
IT.

I
HEARD THAT
THEY'VE GROWN
TREMENDOUSLY
SINCE THEIR
RECENT ENTRY
INTO A POPULAR
NEW FIELD
CALLED ART
THERAPY.

FOR A
DESIGN
COMPANY,
IT SEEMS LIKE
TOWER ARTS
HAS A LOT OF
POWER IN THE
PUBLISHING
INDUSTRY.

OBVIOUSLY,
SOME-
THING'S
UP.

PFT!

BUT
ANOTHER
CREEPY THING
ABOUT THE
ARTICLE IS THAT
ITS WRITER AND
EDITOR HAVE
SUDDENLY GONE
MISSING.

YOU
THINK?

ART
THERAPY,
HUH?



HERE
WE GO!

ALL RIGHT,
EVERYONE
READY?



IT'S A
DISGUISE!

HOLD ON,
AM I THE ONLY
ONE WONDERING
WHY THE HELL
WE'RE DRESSED
LIKE THIS?

I EVEN GOT ONE OF
MY FRIENDS IN INDIA TO
ARRANGE AN
APPOINTMENT
WITH THE
COMPANY
FOR US!

ISN'T IT
PERFECT
?!
♥

How come
I have to dress
like a man, but
Kazuki gets to
dress like
a girl??

YEAH,
WE'RE
BLENDING
IN REAL
WELL, YOU
MORON!!

And where'd this
elephant come
from??

DIDN'T
THE BUILD-
ING FALL
BECAUSE
THE CARO
SAID IT
WOULD?

ENEMY
?

THOUGH
WHAT I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
IS HOW
THEY
KNEW.

OH?

OF
COURSE
NOT! STOP
BELIEV-
ING THAT
CRAP!

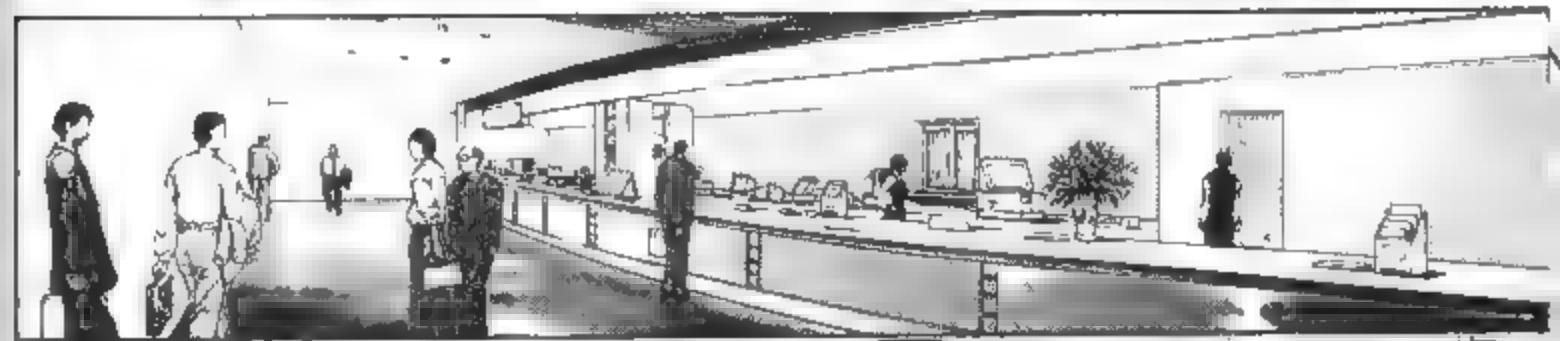
I AGREE
THE CAROS
DON'T HAVE
ANY POWER.
THEY'RE
JUST PIECES
OF PAPER.

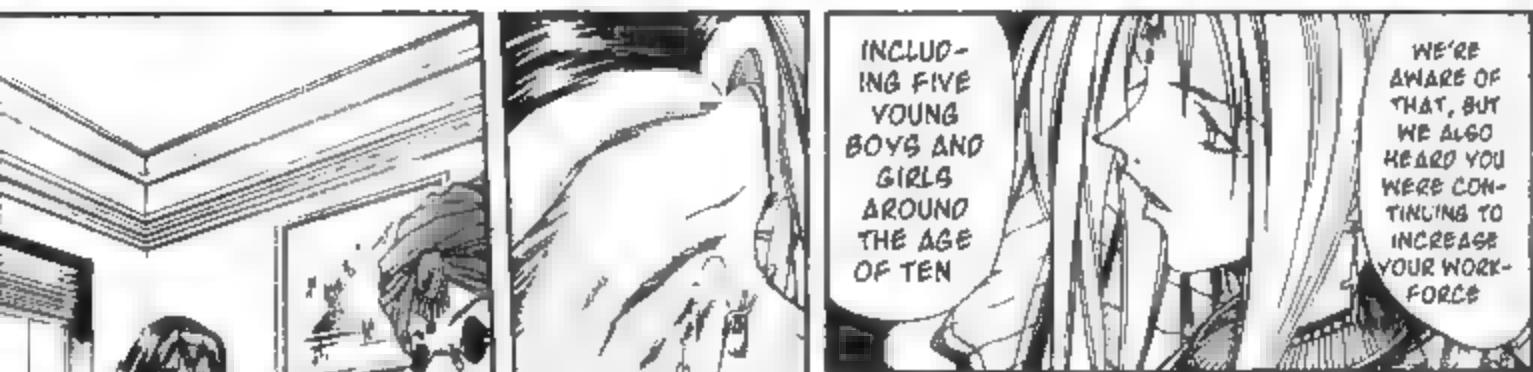
WE NEED
TO LOOK
TOTALLY
OIF-
FERENT
FROM WHAT
OUR
HAPPENED
YESTER-
DAY THAT
THE ENEMY
KNOWS ALL
ABOUT US.









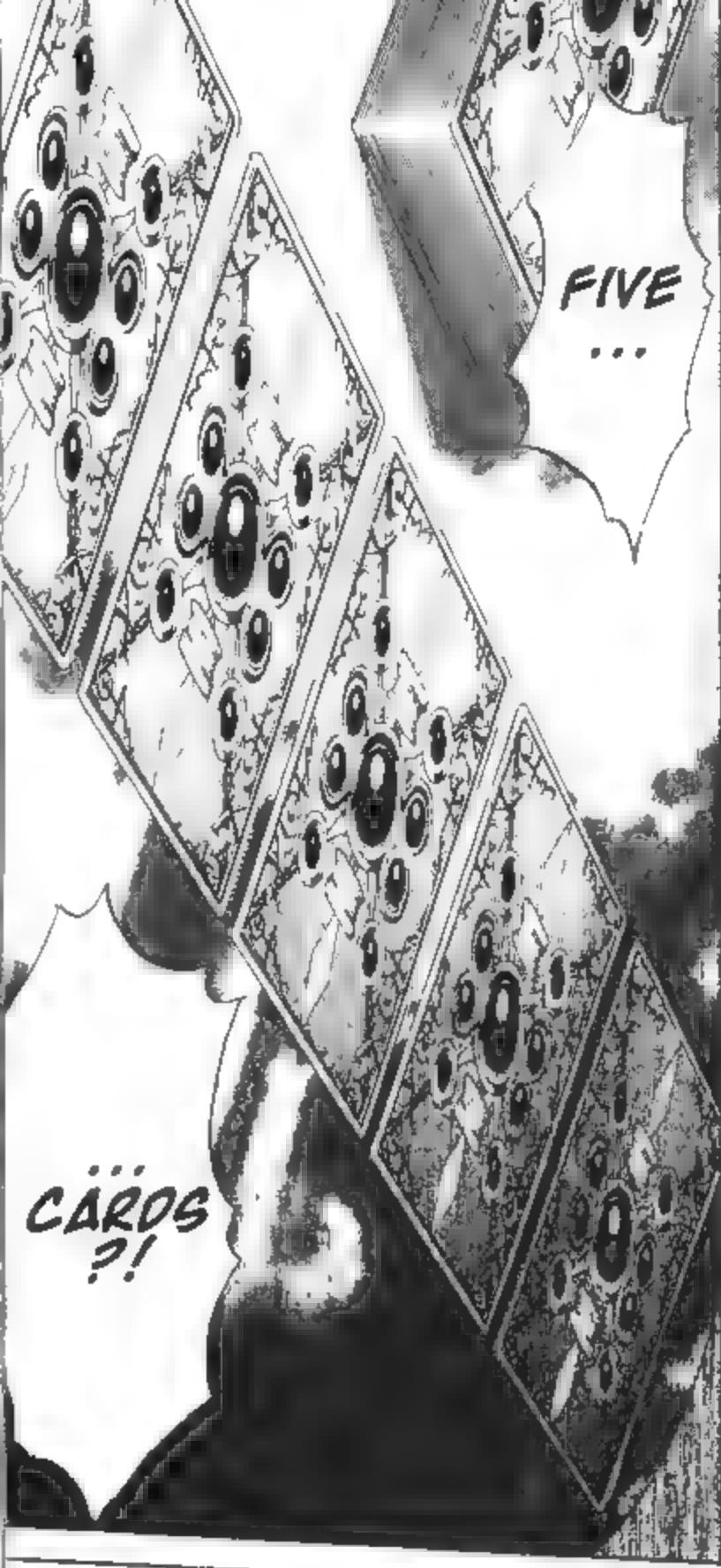




THAT'S
RIGHT.

TO
DETERMINE
WHETHER
YOU HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES
AS AN ARTIST
TO BECOME
ONE OF OUR
EMPLOYEES.





GetBackers
and other
profes-
sionals!





THAT'S
WHAT
ALWAYS
HAPPENS
WHEN YOU
MESS WITH
THE GET-
BACKERS!



GET BARKERS!



Hired to retrieve some runaways, the GetBackers sneak into the private school the boys had been attending. After running into Kazuki, Himiko and Herv, they decide to join forces.

But what awaits them as they crash Tower Arts, the company behind the mysterious Divine Design cards?!

LET
THE
EXAM-
INATION
BEGIN!

SORRY
TO HAVE
KEPT YOU
WAITING

CHILD-
REN OF
GOD?

KIDS
...?

YO!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON, BAN-
CHAN? WHERE'S
THE
DOOR WE
CAME IN
THROUGH
?"

WAIT, THEN
HOW'D WE GET
IN HERE?" I'M
GOING TO BE UP
ALL NIGHT THINK-
ING ABOUT THIS

THE
CHILDREN
OF GOD
CHOSEN
BY DIVINE
DESIGN.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

THEIR
DISAP-
PEARANCE
OBVIOUSLY
HAS SOME-
THING TO DO
WITH YOUR
CARDS, SO
HOW ABOUT
SPILLING THE
BEANS?

I DON'T
GIVE A
DAMN
ABOUT
THIS
TEST
WE
WERE
HIRED
TO RE-
TRIEVE
THE
KIDS.

It's gross when he goes all droopy like that

HE
WORRIES
ME

TEE HEE
YOU KNOW
SOMETHING
INTERESTING
IS GOING
TO HAPPEN
WHEN YOU'RE
WITH GIMU-
SAN



Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 5: The Gaze of the Gorgon

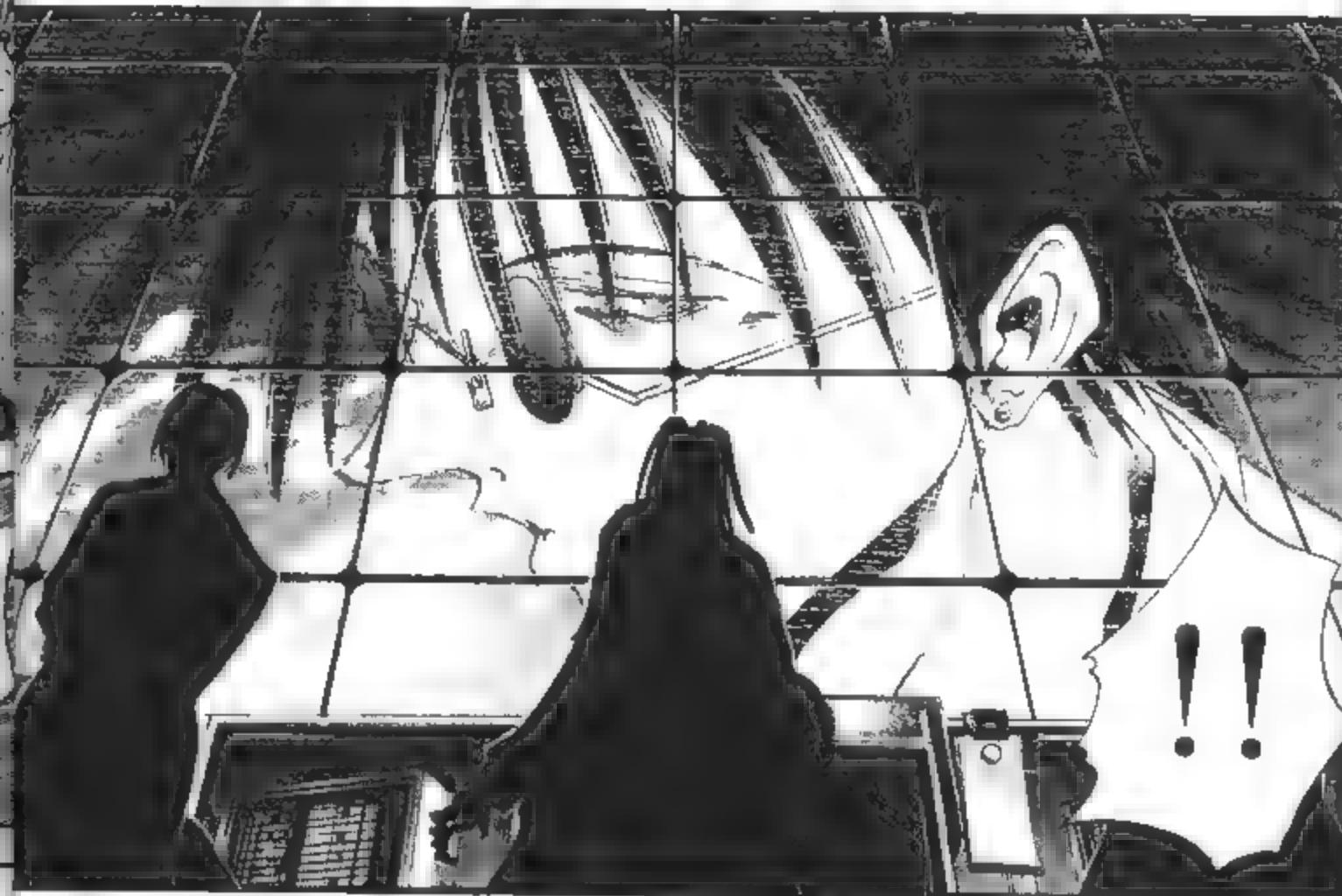
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GET THESE PIECES OF PAPER AGAIN? WHAT A JOKE.







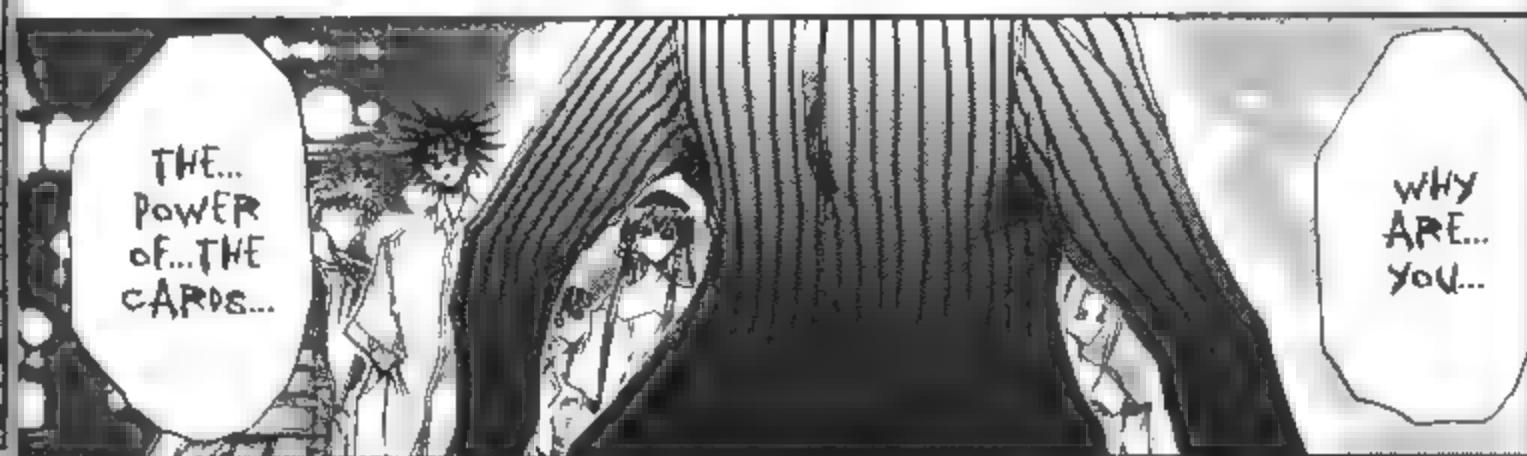


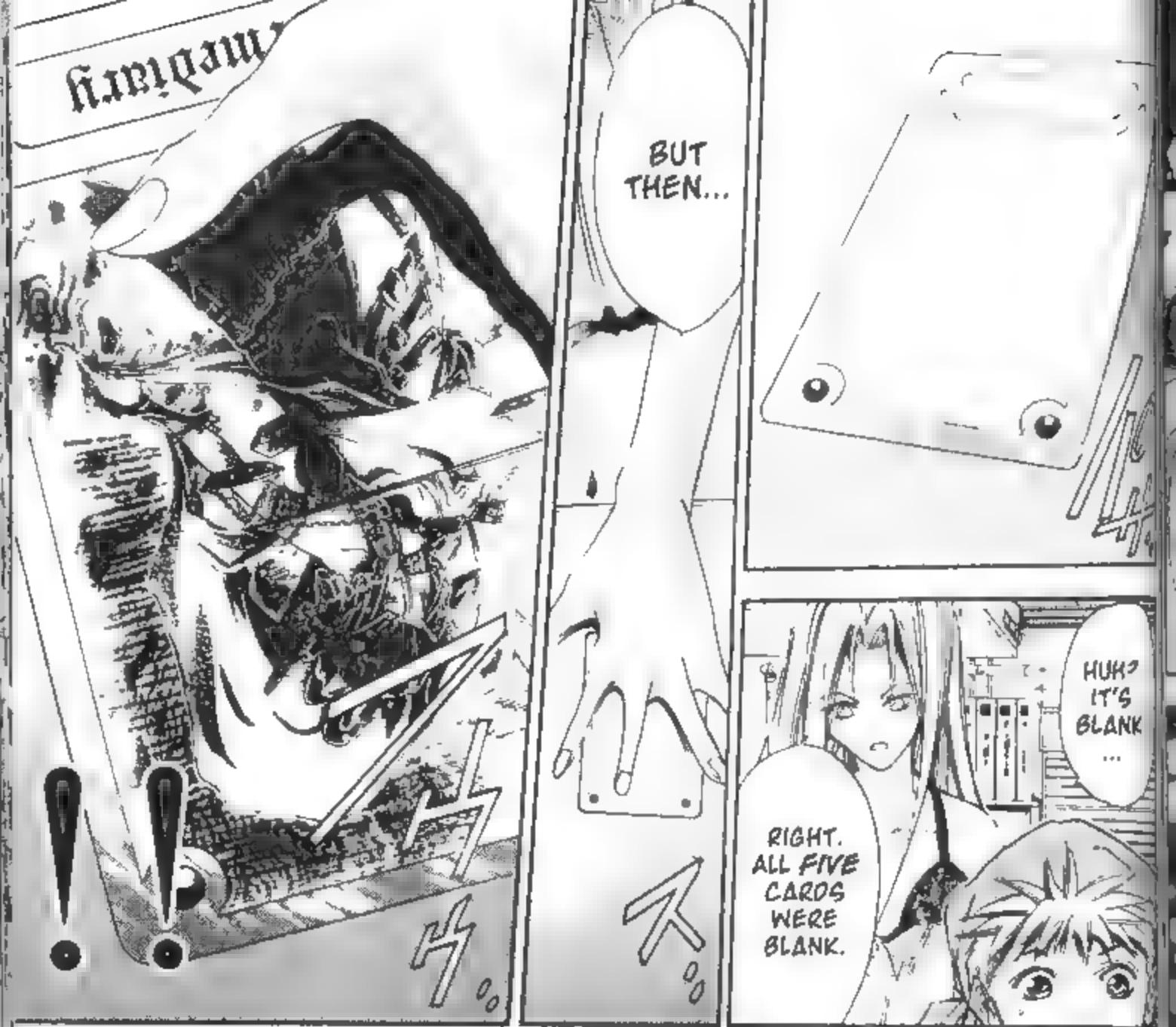




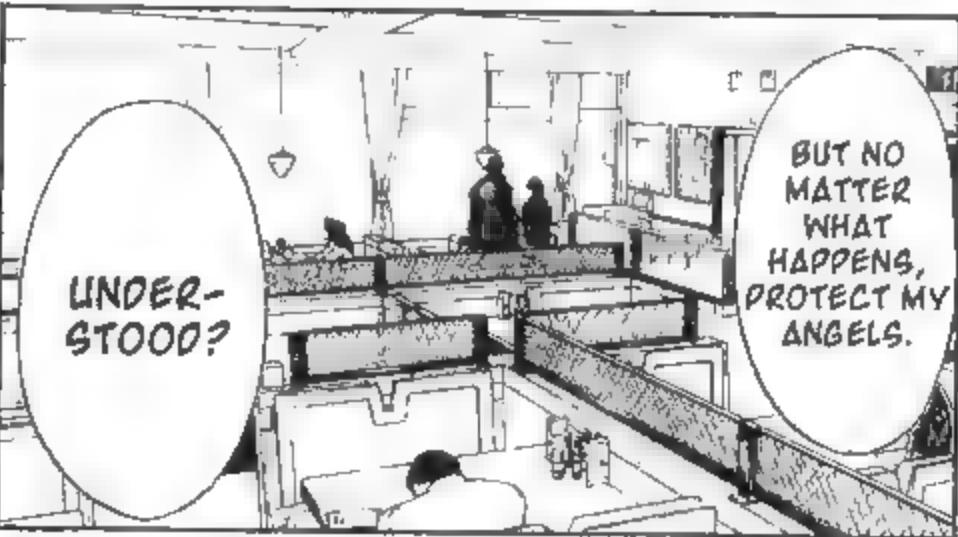
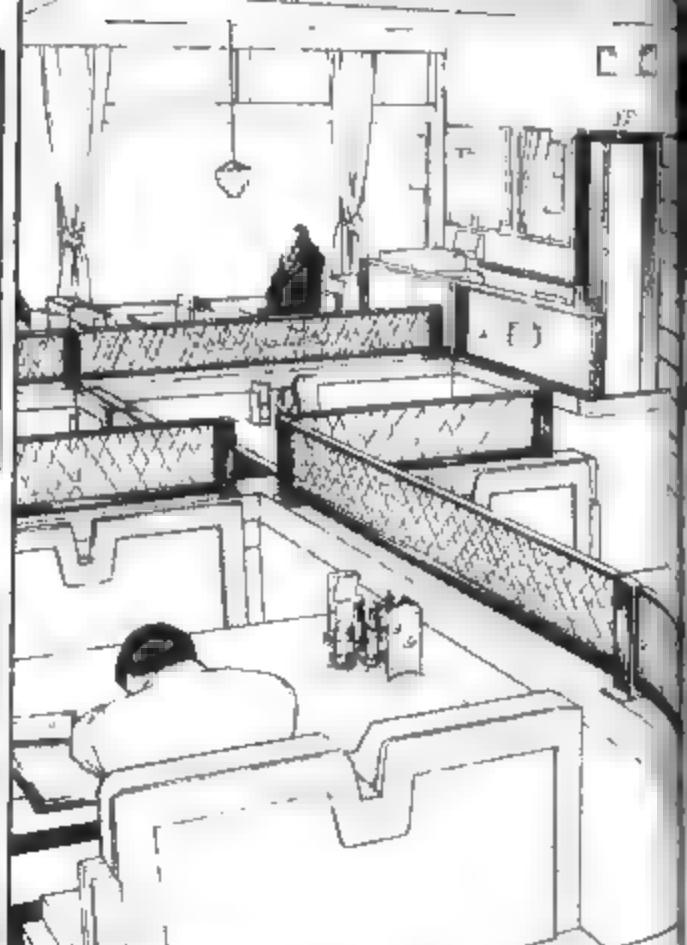
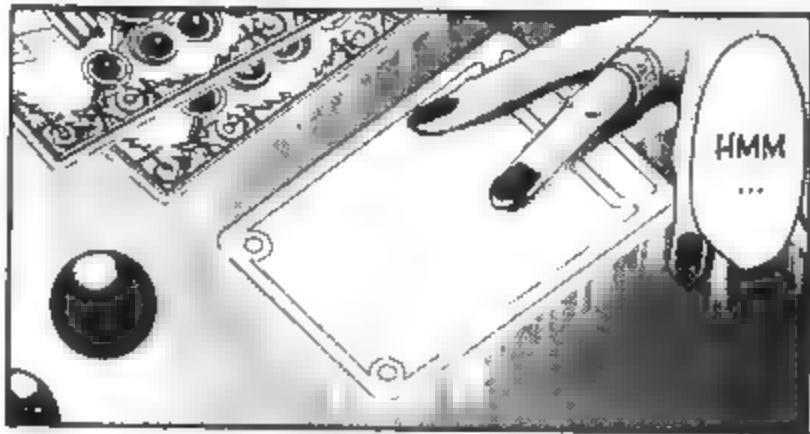














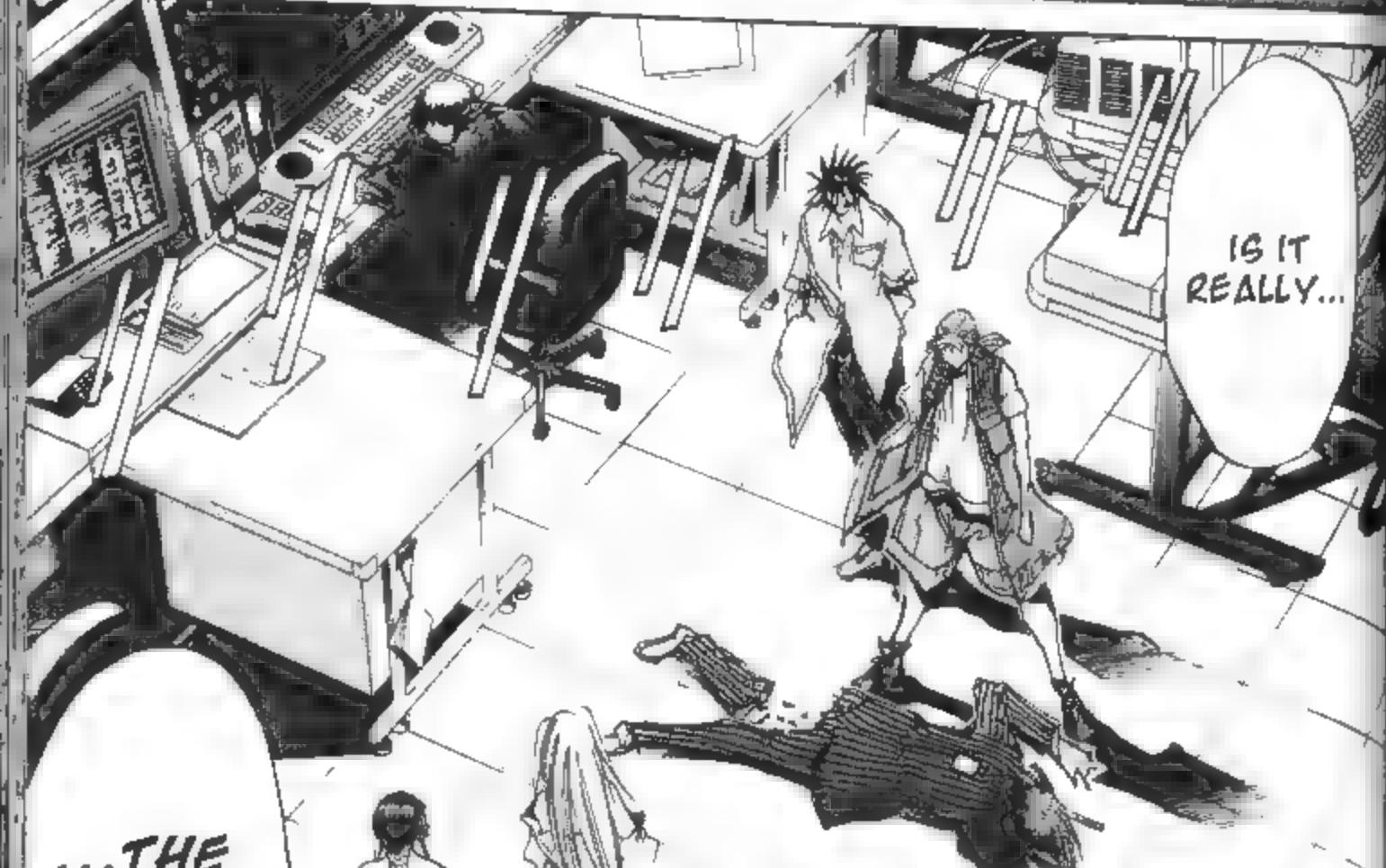
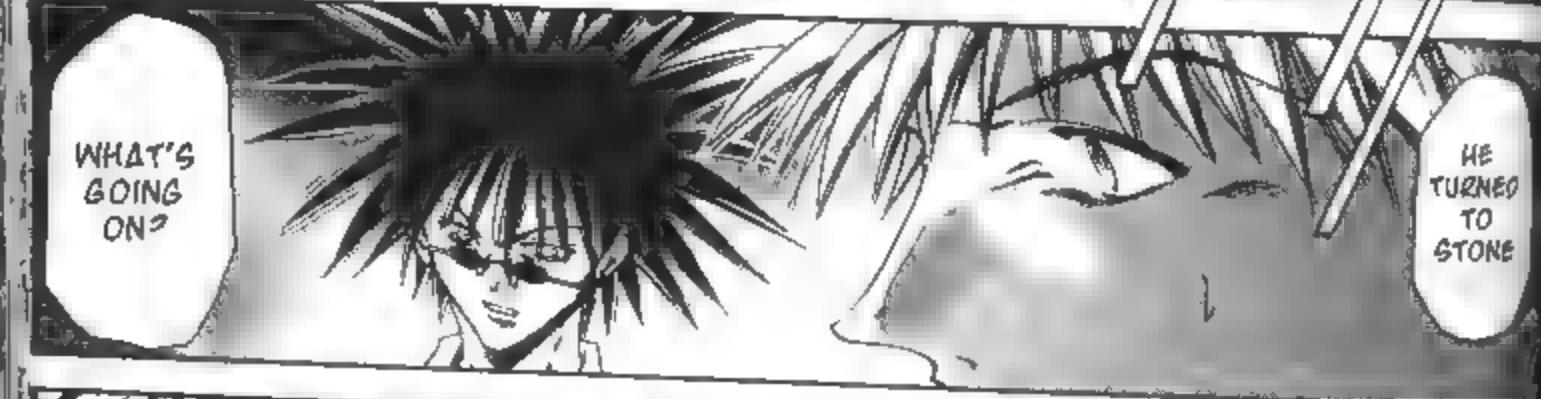
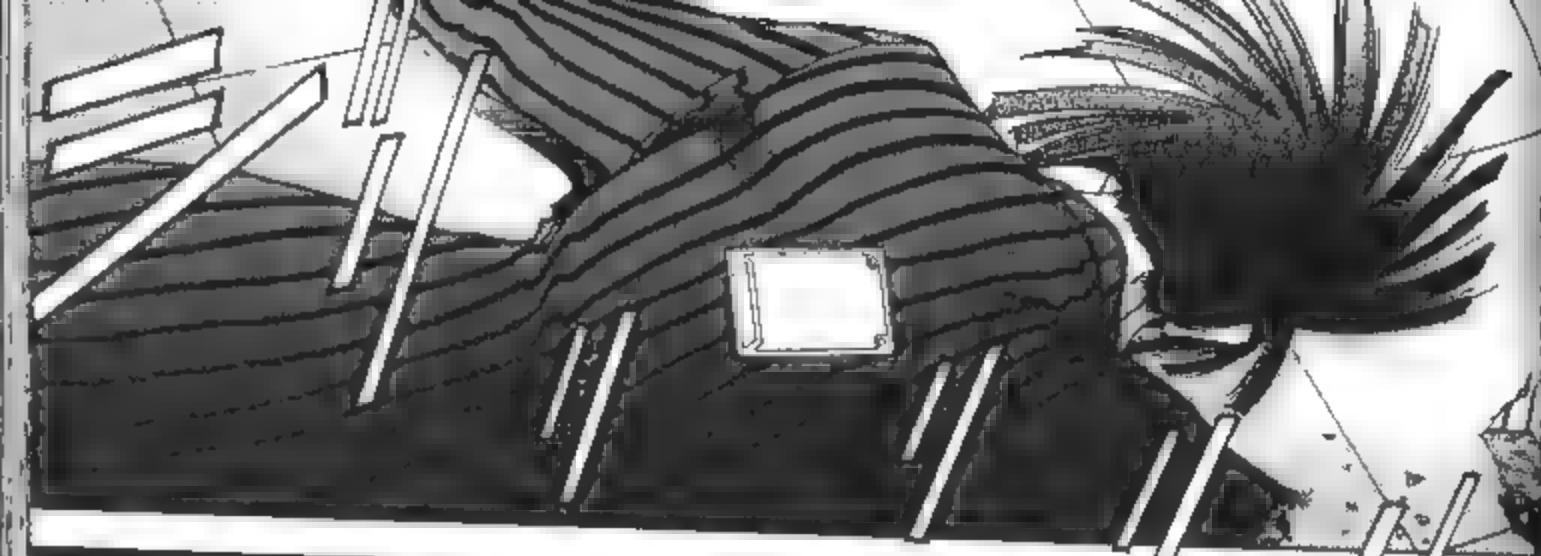
AS THE
GUARDIAN
OF THE
GATES OF
HELL

USE
CERBERUS
WISELY.

Hound of Hades

WITH
PLEASURE...

...LORD
LUCIFER.



GETBACKERS



Hired to retrieve some runaways, the GetBackers join forces with Hinata, Havn and Kazuki and sneak into the headquarters of the Tower Arts design company, creators of the mysterious Divine Design cards.

But as they escape the enemy's trap, they are confronted with another nightmare brought on by Divine Design.

HARD AS A ROCK...

HE'S DEAD?!

WELL, THERE'S STUFF I WANTED TO LOOK INTO, BUT WE GOT NO CHOICE...

THE THREE GORGON SISTERS ...

THOSE WHO LOOK INTO THEIR EVIL EYES TURN TO STONE

YEAH!

ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!

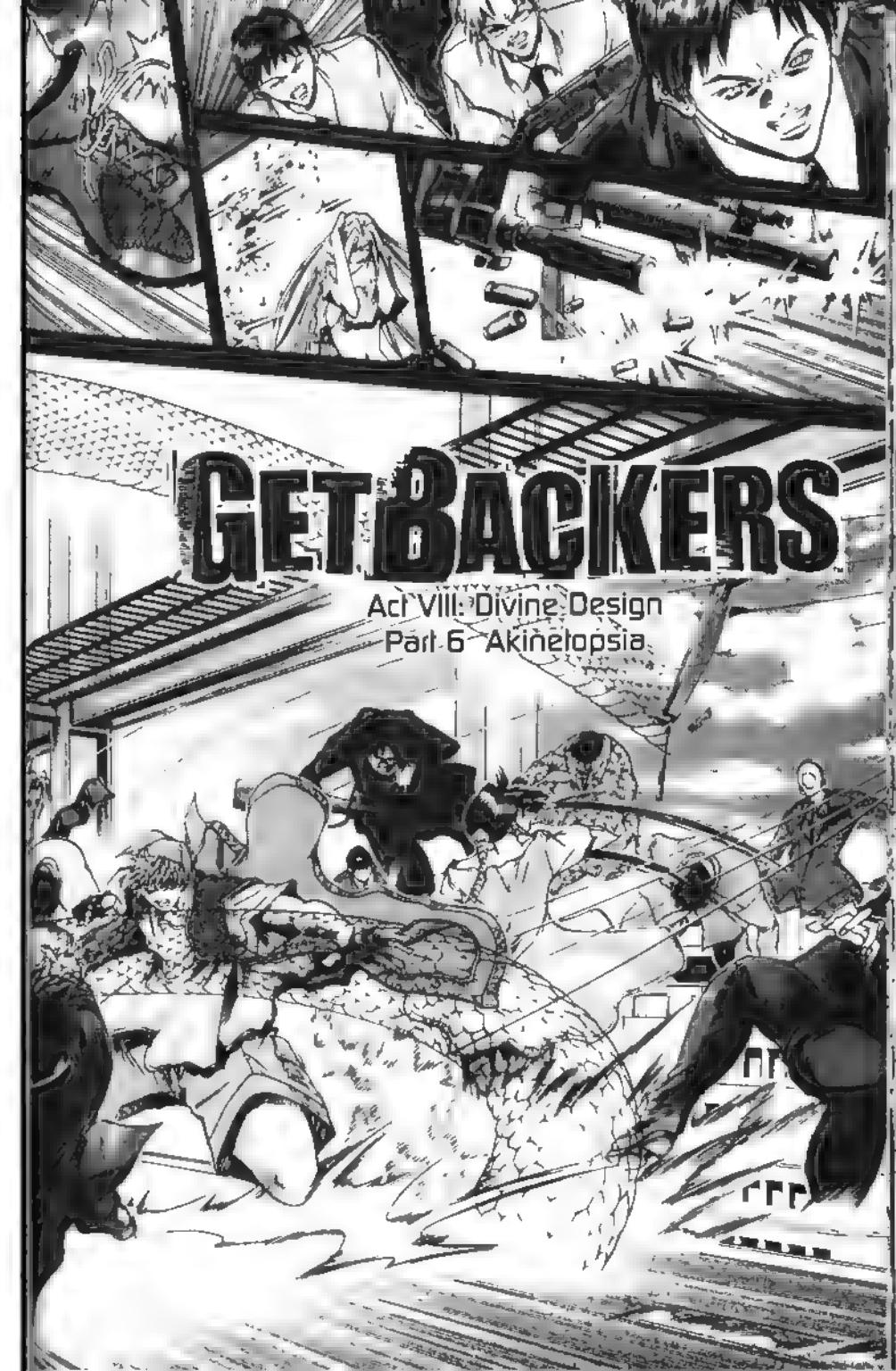
LET'S SPLIT UP INTO TWO GROUPS AND MAKE A RUN FOR IT.

DAMN

LOOKS LIKE WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.

WHERE ARE THEY?

KEEP SEARCHING!



ARE
YOU
OKAY,
HEVN-
SAN?

THANKS,
GIN-
CHAN!

Though you
rapped me
a bit

EHEHEH!!
:LET GOOO!!

HEVN-
SAN!

YOU
...

OVER
HERE,
GINJI-
SAN!

YOU
WON'T
ESCAPE

BLACK

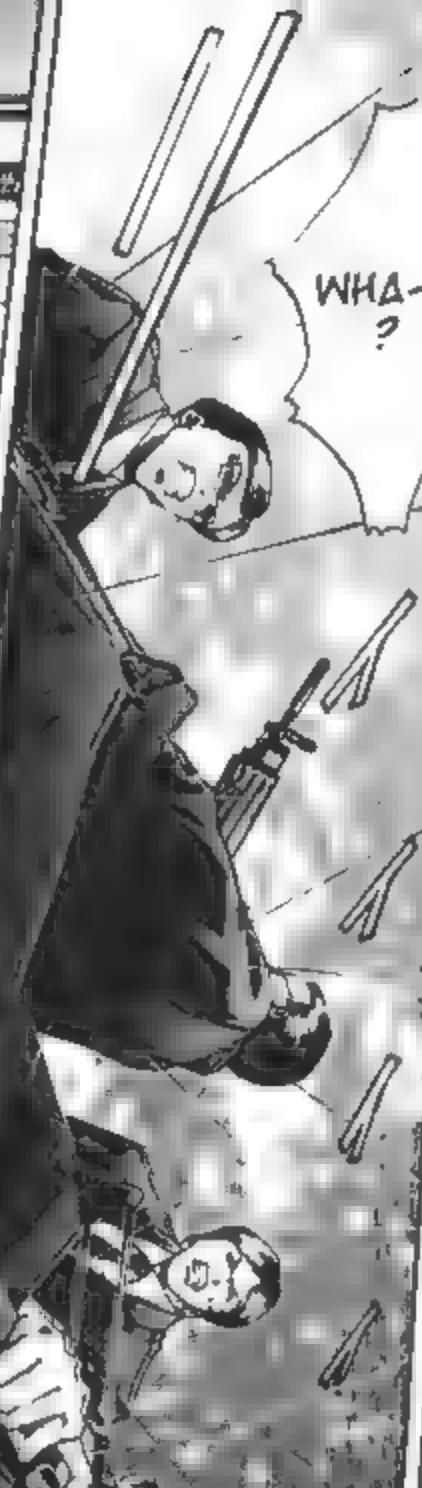


FUUCHOUN
STYLE
FUNDAMENTAL--
STRING CURSE!

IF YOU
STRUGGLE
TOO MUCH,
YOUR BODIES
WILL BE
RIPPED
APART.

I
RECOM-
MEND YOU
HOLD VERY
STILL.

WHAT
IS
THIS
?!!



WHAAA--
?

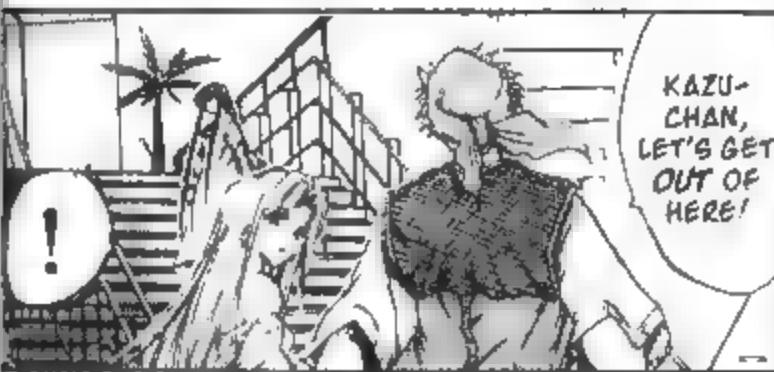




KAZUKI-
KUN, THAT
LEADS
UPWARD!



THOUGH
ACCORDING
TO MIDO-
KUN...



YOU
DIDN'T
KNOW,
HEVN-
SAN?

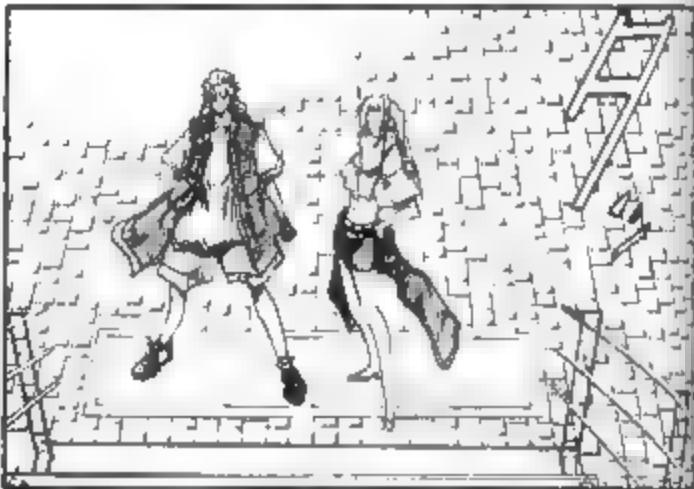
ALL I EVER
HEARD WAS
THAT HE
USED TO BE
ONE OF THE
VOLTS' FOUR
EMPERORS

HUH?
REAL-
LY?

THAT'S
TRUE
EVEN
BEFORE
THE VOLTS
WERE
FORMED,
KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS
WAS THE
LEADER OF
FUGA, THE
MOST POWER-
FUL GANG IN
INFINITY
FORTRESS'
LOWER
TOWN

BUT--
DON'T
WORRY I'M
SOMEONE
WHO WAS ABLE
TO SURVIVE
IN INFINITY
FORTRESS,
REMEMBER?

I CAN
HANDLE
IT.



.. I HEARD
THEY BROKE
UP OVER
SOME INCI-
DENT RIGHT
BEFORE THE
VOLTS WERE
FORMED

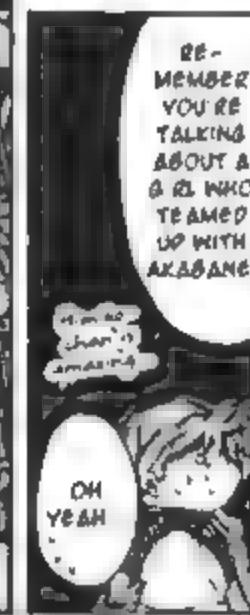
I DON'T
KNOW
THAT MUCH
ABOUT
THOSE
DAYS, BUT ..

FUGA
WAS THE GANG
JUUBEI AND
SAKURA WERE
IN. THEY DIDN'T
HAVE MANY
MEMBERS, BUT
THEY WERE
REALLY
STRONG

AND THERE
WAS ALWAYS
A SHADOW OF
LONELINESS
IN HIS EYES.

WHEN HE
WAS IN FUGA,
HE SEEMED
MUCH MORE
DANGEROUS.

BUT
KAZU-
CHAN WAS
REALLY
DIFFERENT
BACK
THEN.



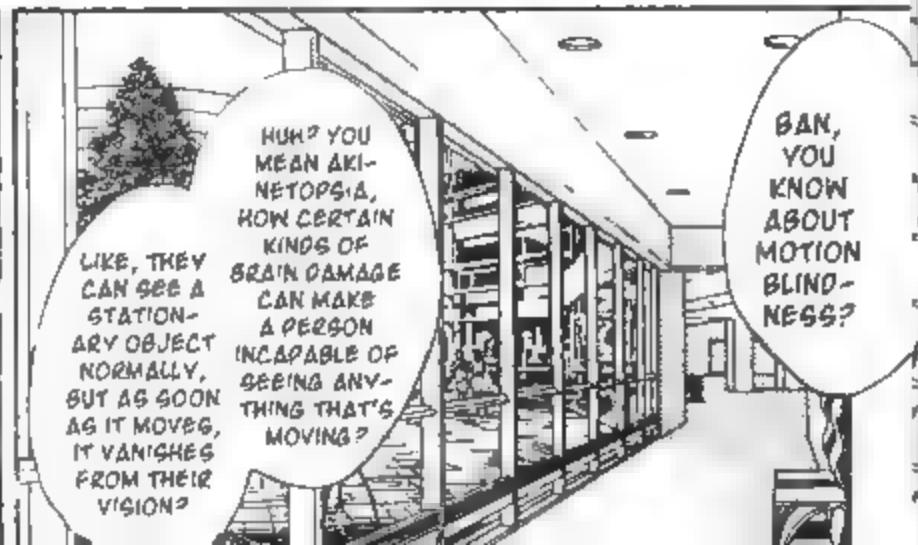
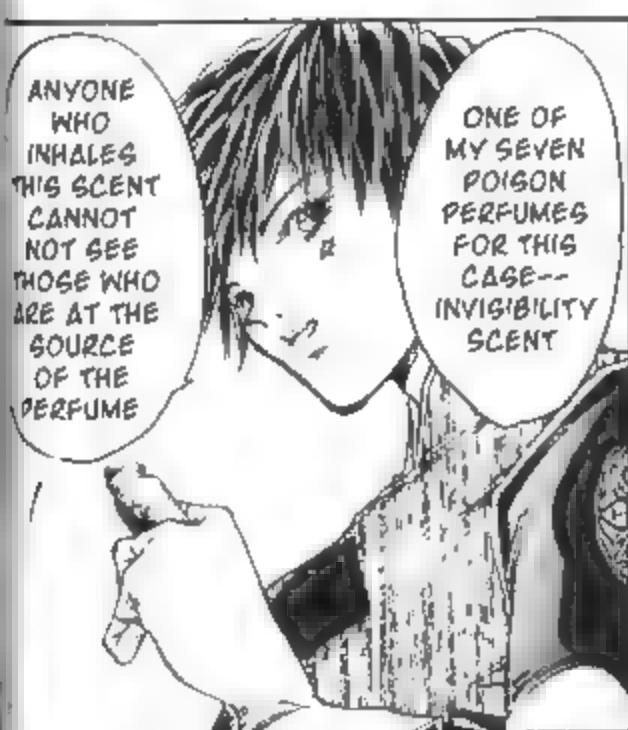




I
SHOULD
HAVE
REALIZED
...

AND HIM
TOO--





WHAT'S BEHIND THINGS LIKE GHOSTS AND MAGIC AND CURSES?

WHAT IF THAT'S REALLY...

AND THE OPPOSITE AS WELL-- THAT IF YOU GAINED A NEW SENSE, YOU MIGHT SEE THINGS YOU NEVER COULD BEFORE

I WAS THINKING THAT IF JUST ONE OF YOUR SENSES WERE TO BREAK, THE WORLD MIGHT LOOK LIKE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PLACE

NO PEOPLE, NO CARS...

HEY, HIMIKO...

WHAT KIND OF WORLD DO YOU THINK THOSE WITH MOTION BLINDNESS SEE?

IF YOU COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING THAT'S MOVING...

...THEN WHAT WOULD THIS CITY LOOK LIKE?

AND THAT'S THE POWER BAH! OF THESE GIMME A CARDS? BREAK!

BAN...

THEN MAYBE THE CARD HAD SOME KIND OF POISON ON IT.

WELL, THAT'S TRUE, BUT

I BET YOU KNOW OF A POISON OR TWO THAT CAN MAKE THE HUMAN BODY LOOK LIKE IT TURNED TO STONE

ANYWAY, I AIN'T--

LOOK, THERE'S GOTTA BE A LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR WHY THAT KYOGOKUMARU GUY TURNED TO STONE



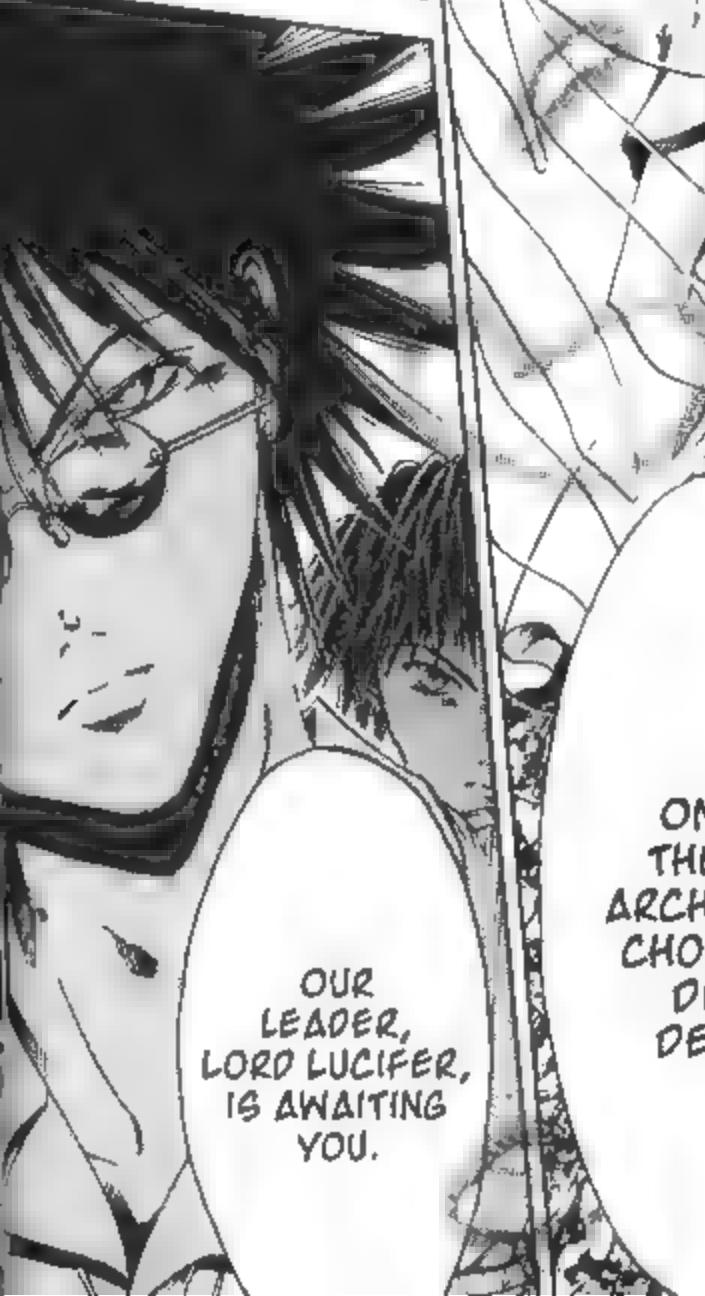




NOW,
FOLLOW
ME, IF
YOU
WOULD.



I
AM THE
ARCH-
ANGEL
SARIEL.



ONE OF
THE FIVE
ARCHANGELS
CHOSEN BY
DIVINE
DESIGN.



OUR
LEADER,
LORD LUCIFER,
IS AWAITING
YOU.

PLEASE
FORGIVE THE
DELAY. HERE'S
YOUR LUNCH
SPECIAL.

THANK
YOU.

YOU
HAVE THE
POWER TO
DESTROY
EVERY-
ONE HERE
INSTANTLY,
YET...

YOU
ARE
VERY
MYSTE-
RIOUS,
LORD
LUCI-
FER.

OH
NOTH-
ING

THE
SPECIAL
HERE IS
PRETTY
GOOD

WHAT'S
WRONG
CHIEF
URU?

WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO JOIN
ME?

...YET
YOU USE
THIS KIND
OF PLACE
AS YOUR
CANVAS...

AND YOU
HAVE A PLAN
TO REDRAW
THE ENTIRE
WORLD...

SO...
THEY'VE
ARRIVED.

OR
RATHER,
I SIMPLY

YOU
EXAG-
GERATE

LORD
LUCIFER
...?

LOTS OF
SUNLIGHT,
AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
I CAN SEE
INFINITY
FORTRESS.

WELL
THIS IS
AN IDEAL
LOCATION



I
YEARN
TO SHOW
THEM MY
STRENGTH
...

A
DOMINATING
POWER THE
LIKES OF WHICH
THEY HAVE
NEVER BEFORE
EXPERIENCED
...



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After Tensan Kyogoku Maru springs a trap, the team splits up to best assure everyone's escape. Along the way, Ben and Himiko meet a boy calling himself Seriel and head to meet the Angel Lord, Lucifer.

And what is this dominating power of the man who calls himself Lucifer?!

What is the secret behind Divine Design?

AND GOD CALLED THE FIRMAMENT HEAVEN. AND THE EVENING AND THE MORNING WERE THE SECOND DAY

AND GOD SAID, LET THERE BE A FIRMAMENT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WATERS AND LET IT DIVIDE THE WATERS FROM THE WATERS
AND GOD MADE THE FIRMAMENT, AND DIVIDED THE WATERS WHICH WERE UNDER THE FIRMAMENT FROM THE WATERS WHICH WERE ABOVE THE FIRMAMENT AND IT WAS SO.

IN FACT, WE SHOULD BRING THOSE WITH TALENT INTO THE FOLD

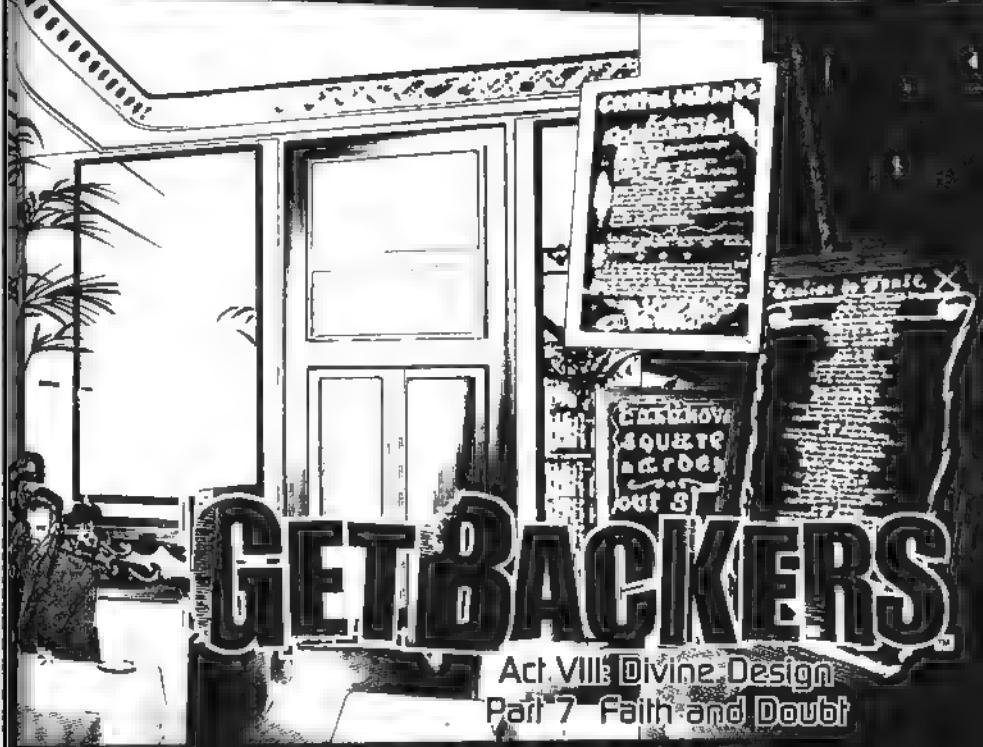
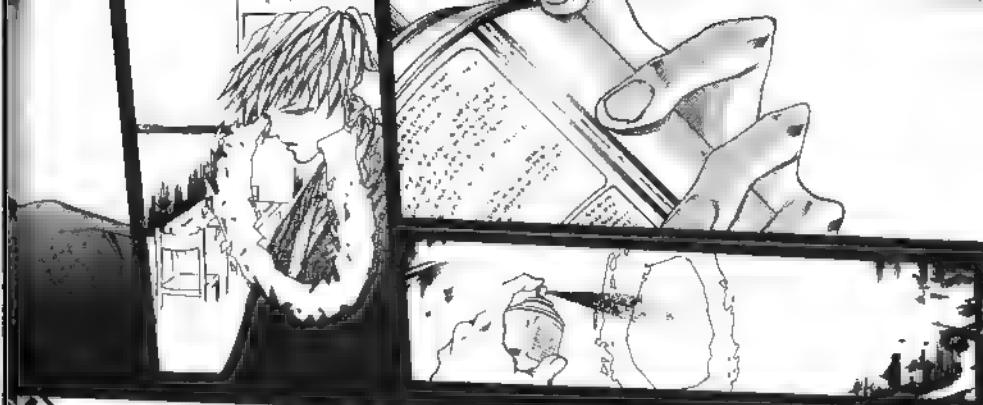
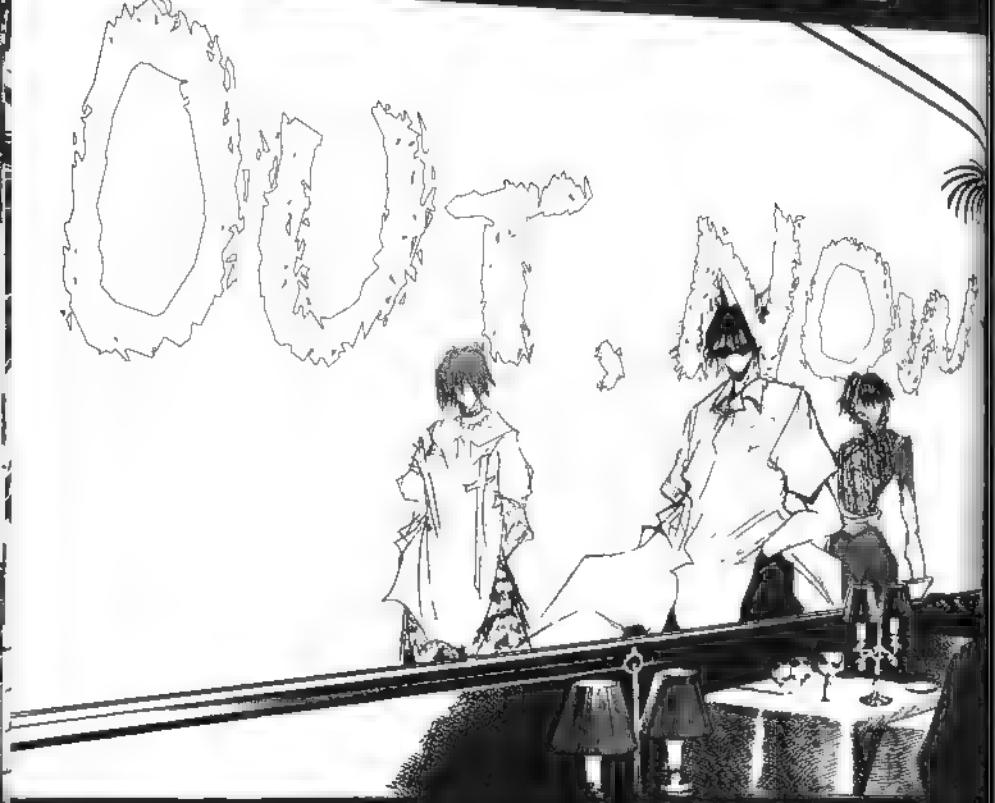
BUT JUST PLAYING WITH THEM FOR AMUSEMENT WILL NOT ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS

IT MEANS THAT DIVIDING OUT THOSE WITH TALENT IS THE WILL OF GOD

THUS SAITH THE BEGINNING OF GENESIS.

...A DOMINATING POWER THE LIKES OF WHICH THEY HAVE NEVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED

I YEARN TO SHOW THEM.

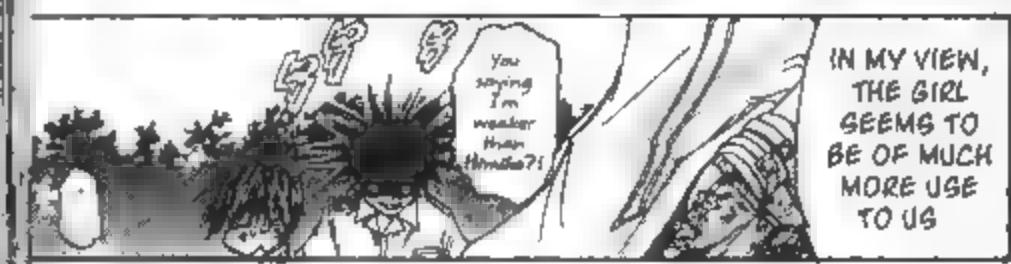


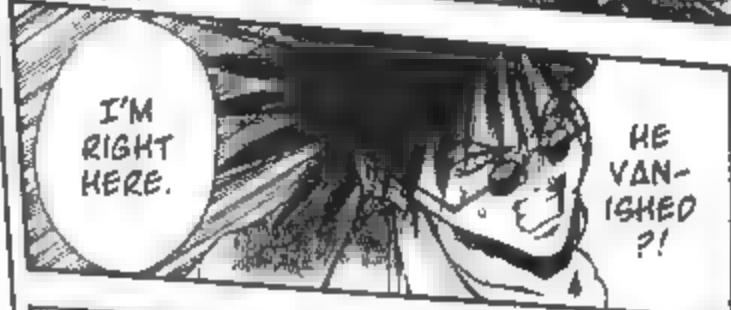




I'LL SHOW
YOU THE TRUE
POWER OF THE
CARDS!

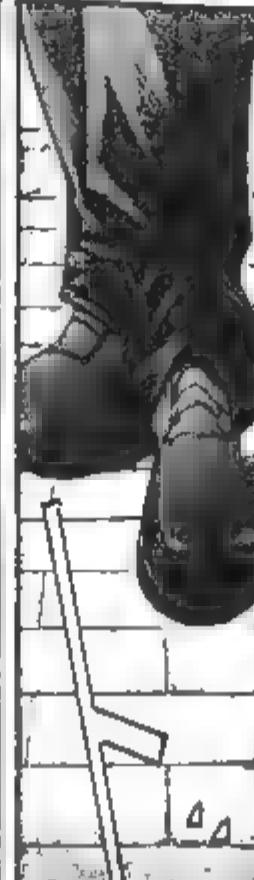








SEE? I TOLD YOU THE GIRL WAS BETTER.



YOU JUST SUDDENLY ATTACKED THE WRONG PLACE.

YOU MAY CALL IT A FRAUD, BUT I KNOW YOU BELIEVE IN IT

SOMEWHERE IN YOUR MIND

A CARD FOR SOME BULLSHIT FORTUNE-TELLING SO?

DO YOU KNOW ..

I SEE RIGHT THROUGH ALL YOUR STUPID TRICKS.

YEAH, RIGHT!

...WHAT THIS IS?

...el Lord

YEAH?

THEY MADE ME DO THAT, TOO I WAS ABLE TO AWAKEN, AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY.

THE WHITE ROOM, RIGHT?

IN ORDER TO TURN THE KEY OF THE MIND.

SOMETIMES TRICKS ARE NEEDED TO IDENTIFY THOSE WHO HAVE THE TALENT.

KEY OF THE MIND...?



TO
BECOME A
DOMINATOR,
YOU MUST BE-
LIEVE. BELIEVE
COMPLETELY.

THAT'S
RIGHT. IF
THERE IS
EVEN ONE
PERCENTAGE
POINT OF
DOUBT, THE
KEY WILL
NOT TURN.



I
CAN'T
REALLY
DE-
SCRIBE
IT, BUT

THERE'S
SOM-
THING
ABOUT
THEM...

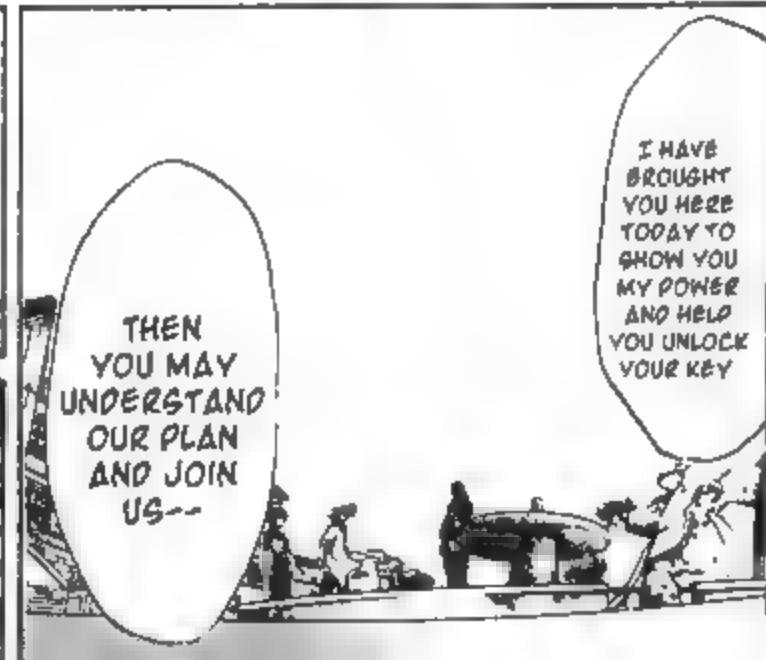
BAN!

WHAT
THE
HELL
YOU
BLABBIT
ABOUT?

GAK
?!

THESE
GUYS ARE
DANGER-
OUS

LET'S
GET
OUT
OF
HERE!



HEH.

BAN...?

DETER-
MINE WITH
YOUR OWN
EYES
WHETHER
IT'S FAN-
TASY OR
NOT.

BRING
IT! I'M
GONNA
RIP YOU TO--

FOOL.

WE
DON'T
HAVE
TIME
FOR
YOUR
STUPID
FANTA-
SIES!

OUR
JOB'S TO
GET BACK
THAT KID
AND THE
OTHERS!

WE'RE
RETRIE-
VERS!





THERE'S
NOTHING
YOU CAN
DO...

...TO
ESCAPE
THE
CONTROL
OF DIVINE
DESIGN!

IMPOSSIBLE...



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Hired to retrieve some runaways, the GetBackers join forces with Himiko, Hearn and Kazuki and sneak into the headquarters of the Tower Arts design company, creators of the mysterious Divine Design cards

And when Ban faces the one calling himself the Angel Lord Lucifer, he experiences a terrifying power!

AND ON THE OTHER HAND IF YOU HAVE EVEN ONE PERCENTAGE POINT OF BELIEF, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO ESCAPE THE CONTROL OF DIVINE DESIGN!

IF THERE'S EVEN ONE PERCENTAGE POINT OF DOUBT, YOU CANNOT BECOME A DOMINATOR

THAT'S WHY I SAID WE SHOULD RUN AWAY!

WHAT IS THIS ??

THIS ANGEL WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, THE MOST REFINED

THE ONLY ONE ALLOWED TO STAND ALONGSIDE GOD AS HE SAT ON HIS THRONE

THERE WAS ONCE AN ANGEL BELOVED BY GOD MORE THAN ALL THE OTHERS

...THE POWER OF SATAN!

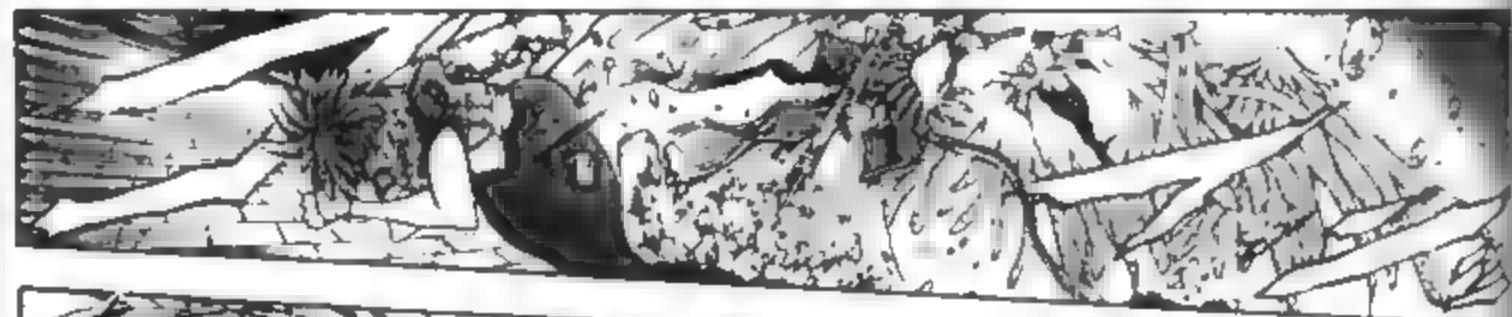
NOW EXPERIENCE...



Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 8: Light-Bearer / Serpent-Bearer

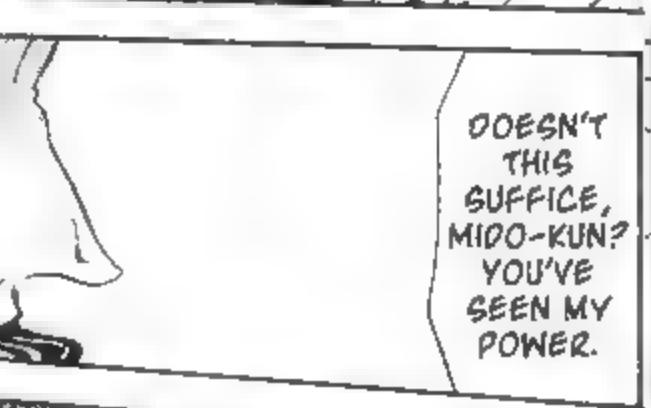
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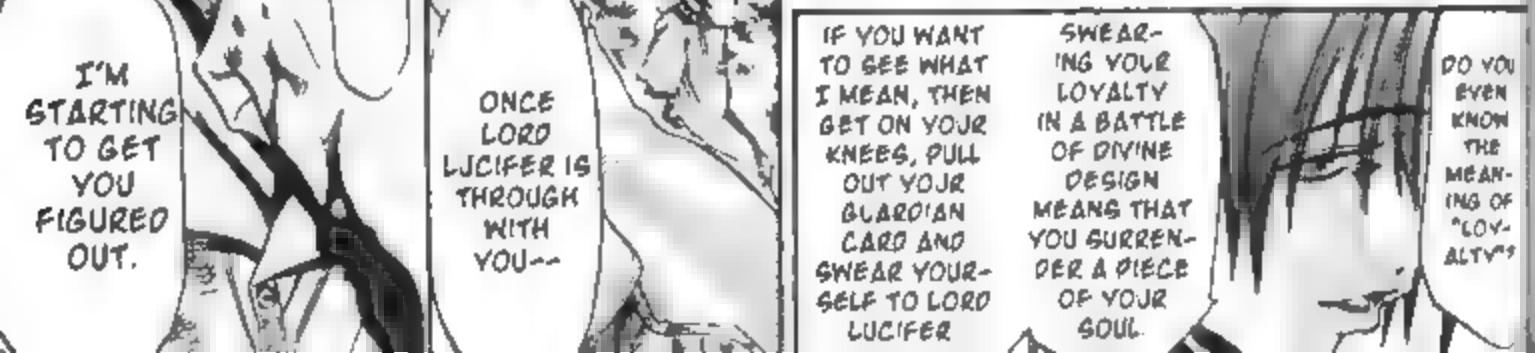














YOU'VE GOT THE BLOOD OF A WITCH FLOWING IN YOUR VEINS.



YOU'RE THE SAME AS MY GRAND-MA, AREN'T YOU?



SO NOW YOU'VE SUNK SO LOW YOU'RE PLAYING CARD GAMES WITH BRATS?



AND YEAH, SHE WOULD TALK ABOUT THERE BEING OTHER SURVIVORS.



SHE HAD CARDS SIMILAR TO THESE ONES.



MY GRANDMA WAS THE PROGENY OF A CLAN WHO SURVIVED THE WITCH HUNTS LONG AGO.



WITCH ?!

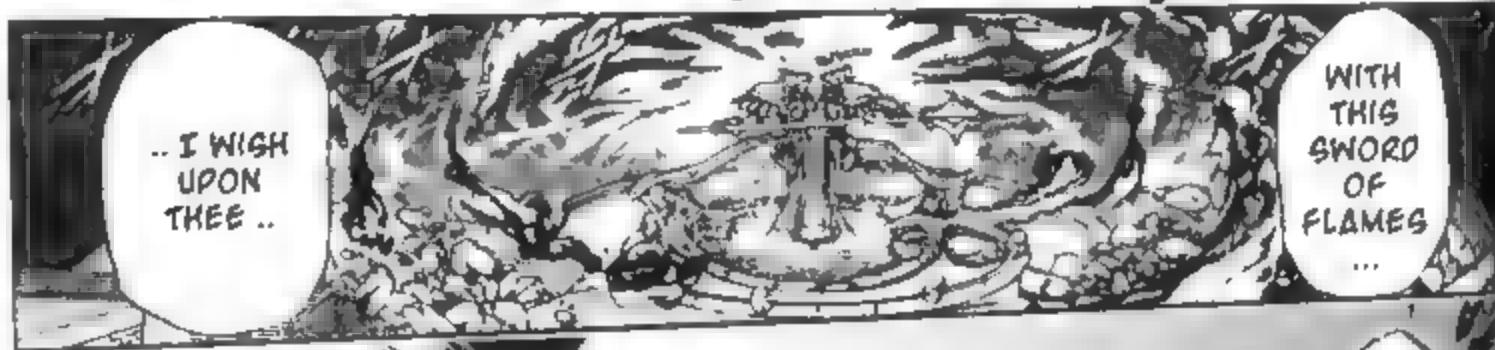


OBLIVIOUS DEVIL ACTING LIKE YOU'RE ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY!



ANGEL LORD, MY ASS! YOU FUCKING FALLEN ANGEL!

LOOKS
LIKE I'LL HAVE
TO MAKE
YOUR SOUL
EXPERIENCE
DEATH BEFORE
YOU'LL BOW
DOWN TO ME.



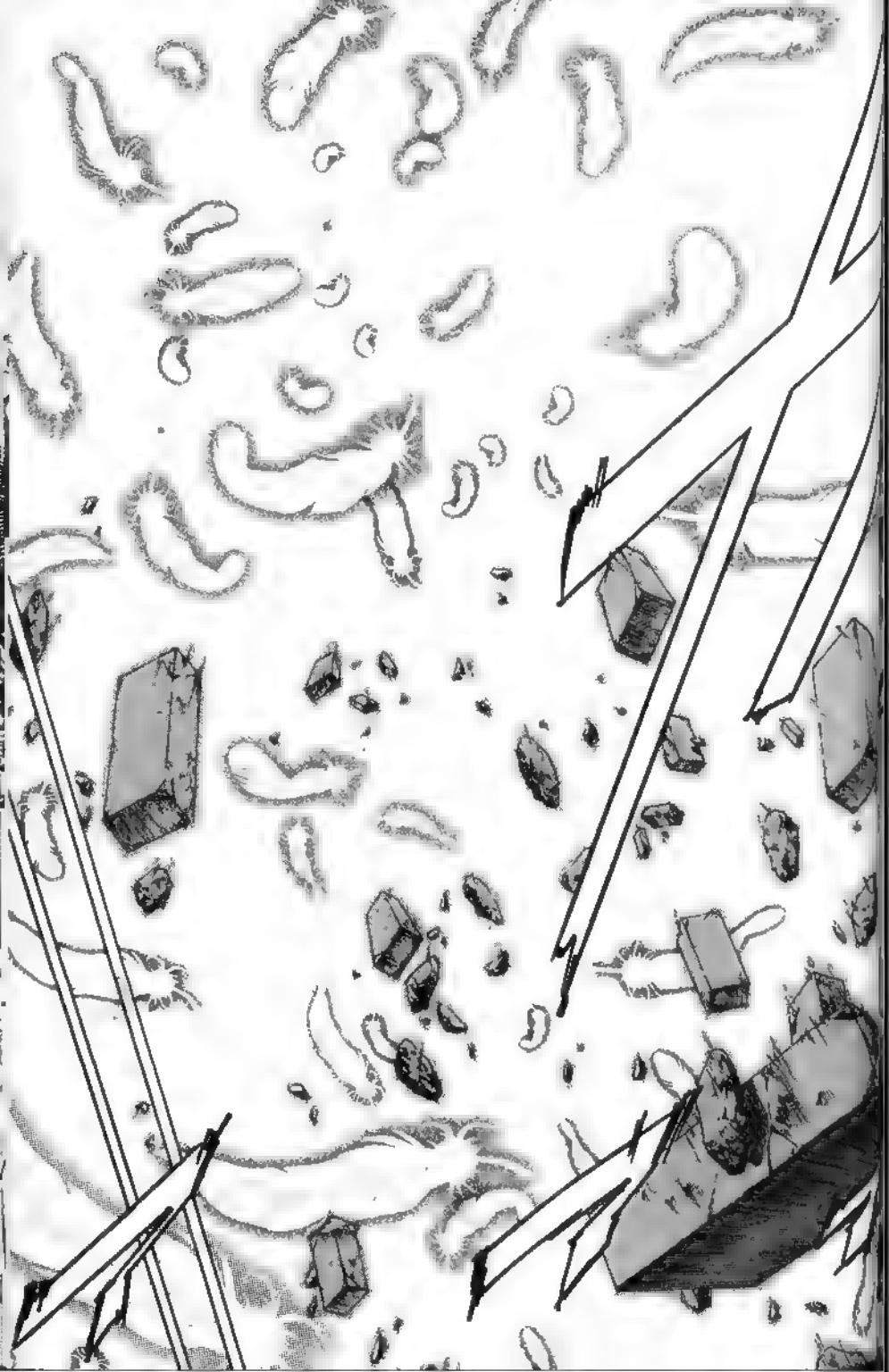
...I WISH
UPON
THEE...

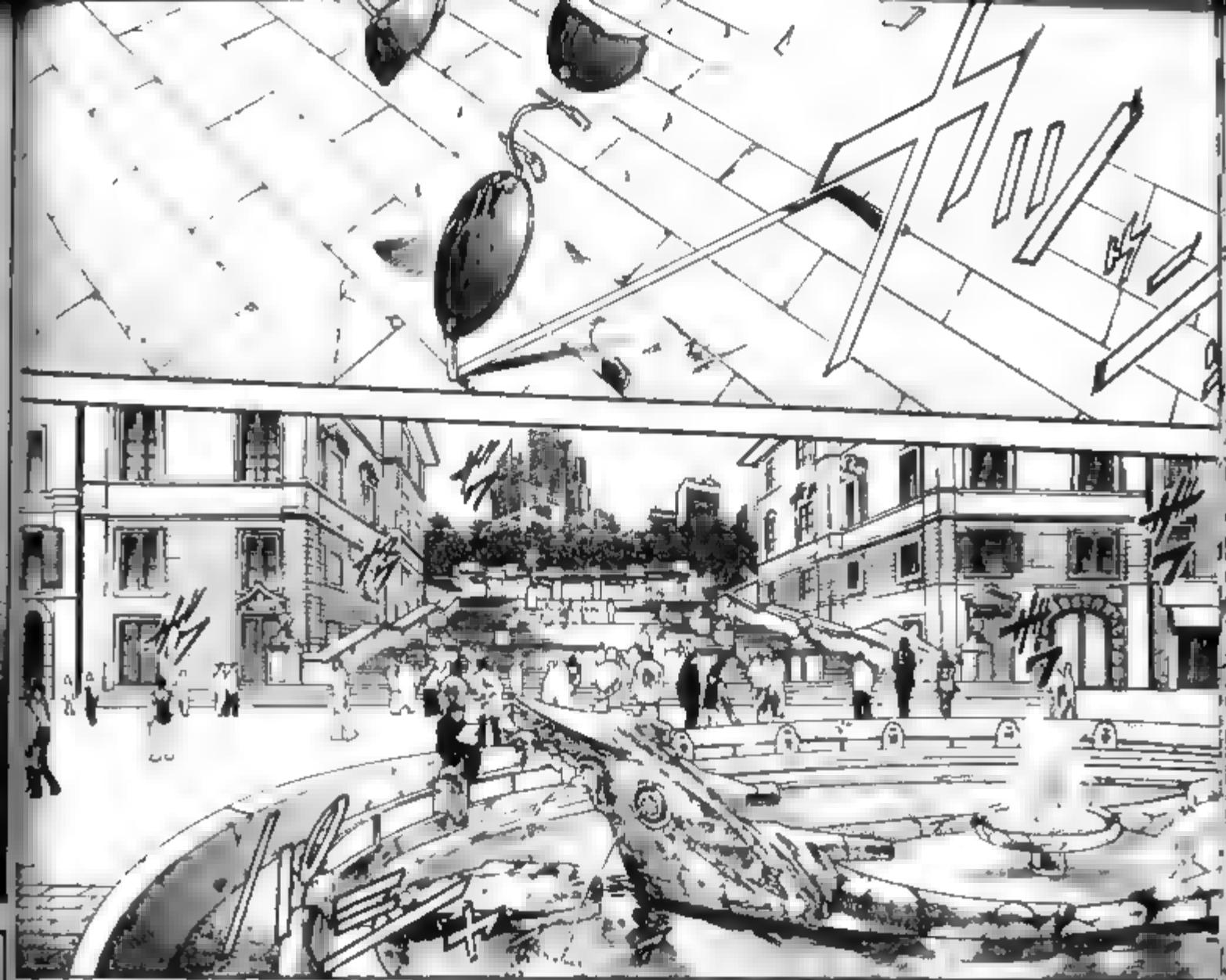
WITH
THIS
SWORD
OF
FLAMES
...



...AND
A PURE
REBIRTH.

...A
PEACEFUL
DEATH...











TRULY
WORTHY
OF BEING
ACKNOWL-
EDGED AS
THE GRAND-
SON...

...OF
THE LAST
WITCH OF
THE 20TH
CENTURY.

Hired to retrieve some runaways, the GetBackers join forces with Himiko, Hasm and Kazuki and sneak into the headquarters of the Tower Arts design company, creators of the mysterious Divine Design cards.

After being completely dominated by a man calling himself the Angel Lord Lucifer, what fate will befall Ban?!

GETBACKERS

I'M
LOOKING
FOR-
WARD

...TO
WHEN
WE
MEET
AGAIN...

YOU'RE
BLEED-
ING...

LORD
LUCI-
FER

HE'S
TRULY THE
GRANDSON
OF THE
WOMAN
KNOWN AS
THE LAST
WITCH OF
THE 20TH
CENTURY.

HEH...
AN
INTER-
ESTING
MAN,
THIS
BAN
MIDO...

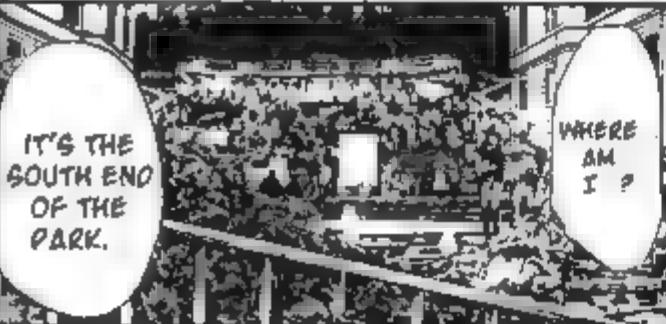
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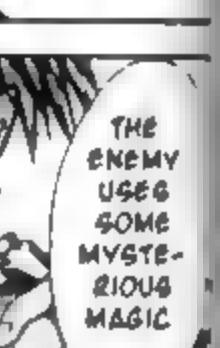
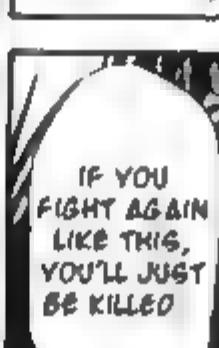
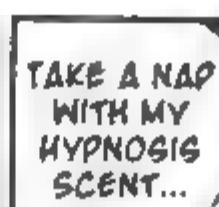
BAN
MIDO
...

GETBACKERS

Act VIII: Divine Design

Part 9 Unhappy Reunion





AND WHAT WAS THAT IMAGE THAT PROTECT-- WHAT DID THAT MEAN?? AS HE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS?

LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO MAKE YOUR SOULS EXPERIENCE DEATHBEDS FORE YOU'LL BOW DOWN TO ME

IF YOU FIGHT AGAIN LIKE THIS, YOU'LL JUST BE KILLED

THE ENEMY USES SOME MYSTERIOUS MAGIC

NO, BAN! YOU'VE GOT TO STAY STILL. YOU'RE BLEEDING FROM ALL OVER YOUR BODY.

YOU NEED TO STAY STILL, OR

DAMMIT THAT MONSTER

OOO-DAMMIT! I'M GONNA KICK THAT FUCKER'S ASS.

SHUT UP WHO AGREES FOR YOUR NEED?



...THE
SERPENT-
BEARER,
ASCLE-
PIUS.

THAT
FORM
WAS
DEFI-
NITELY...



...BACK
WHEN I
FIRST MET
HIM...

BUT I DO
REMEMBER A
TIME KAZU-
CHAN WAS
LIKE THIS...

YEAH
...

HEY,
GIN-
CHAN,
HE
SEEMS
DIF-
FERENT
TODAY
HE'S
USUALLY
MUCH
SMILIER.



NO,
THAT'S
NOT IT...

WHAT
IS THIS
FEELING?
IT'S AS IF
SOMETHING
IS CALLING
ME...

WHY DO I
SEEK OUT
WHAT IS
ABOVE?
BECAUSE I
WANT TO UN-
COVER THE
SECRETS
OF DIVINE
DESIGN...?

KAZUE
CHAN

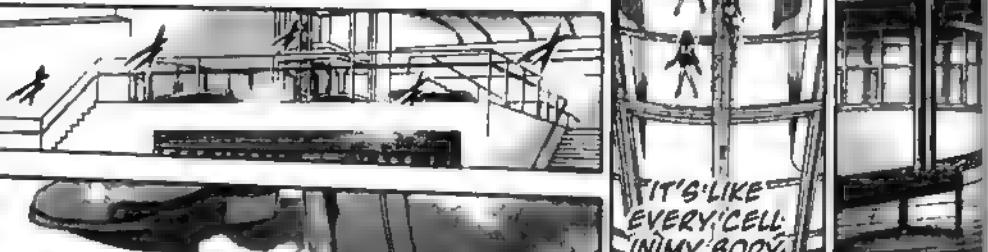
YES,
IT'S ALL
COMING
BACK TO
ME...

...THE
TIME WHEN
I FELT THAT
MY DESTINY
WAS BEING
CONTROLLED
BY SOMETHING
I COULD NOT
SEE...

IT REMINDS
ME OF WHEN
I WAS BACK
AT INFINITY
FORTRESS...
BACK
BEFORE
THE
VOLTS...

COULD
DIVINE
DESIGN
BE...

WAIT...







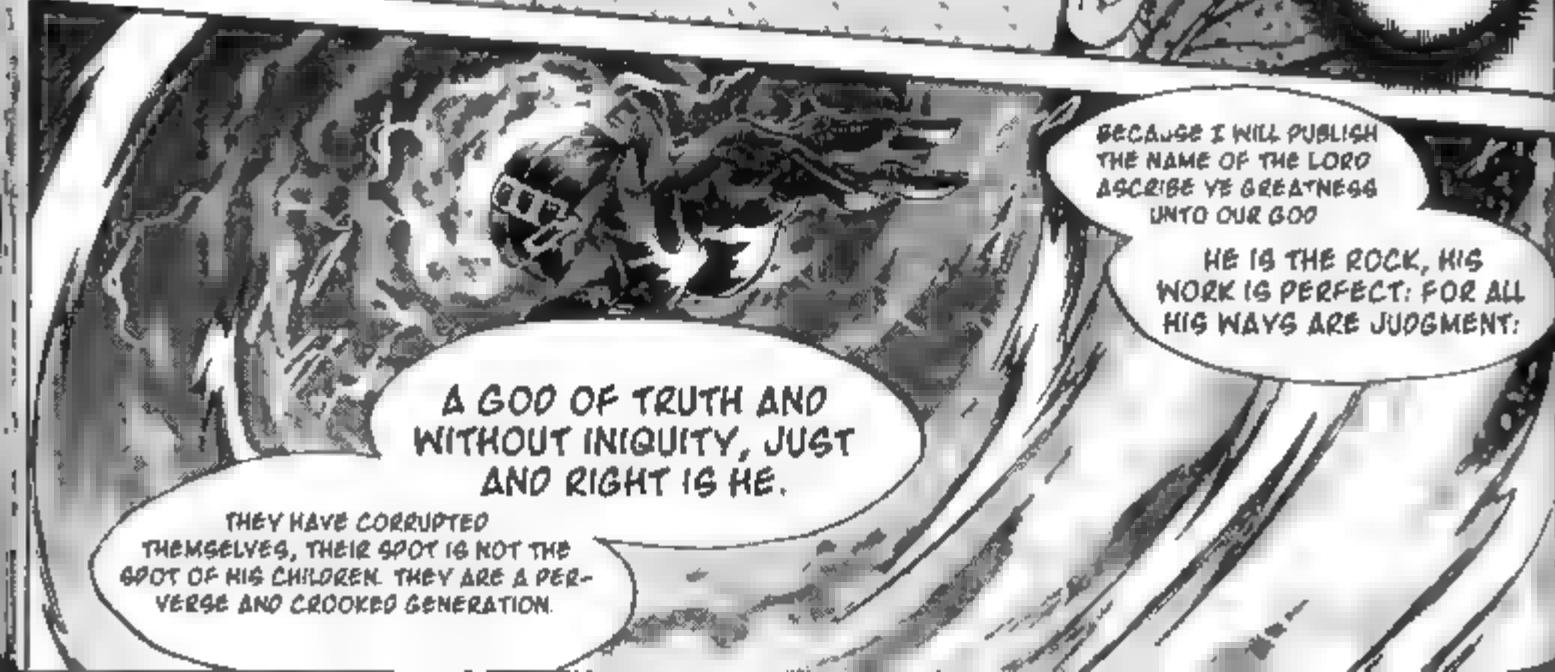
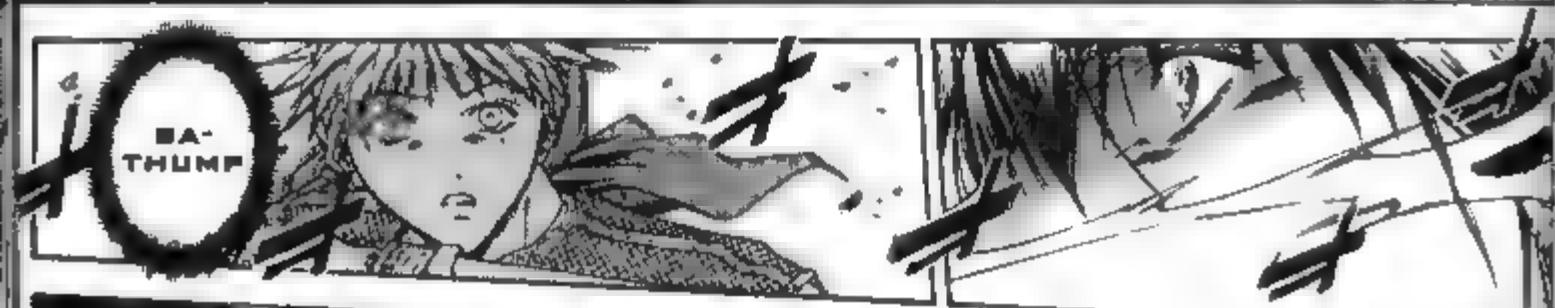
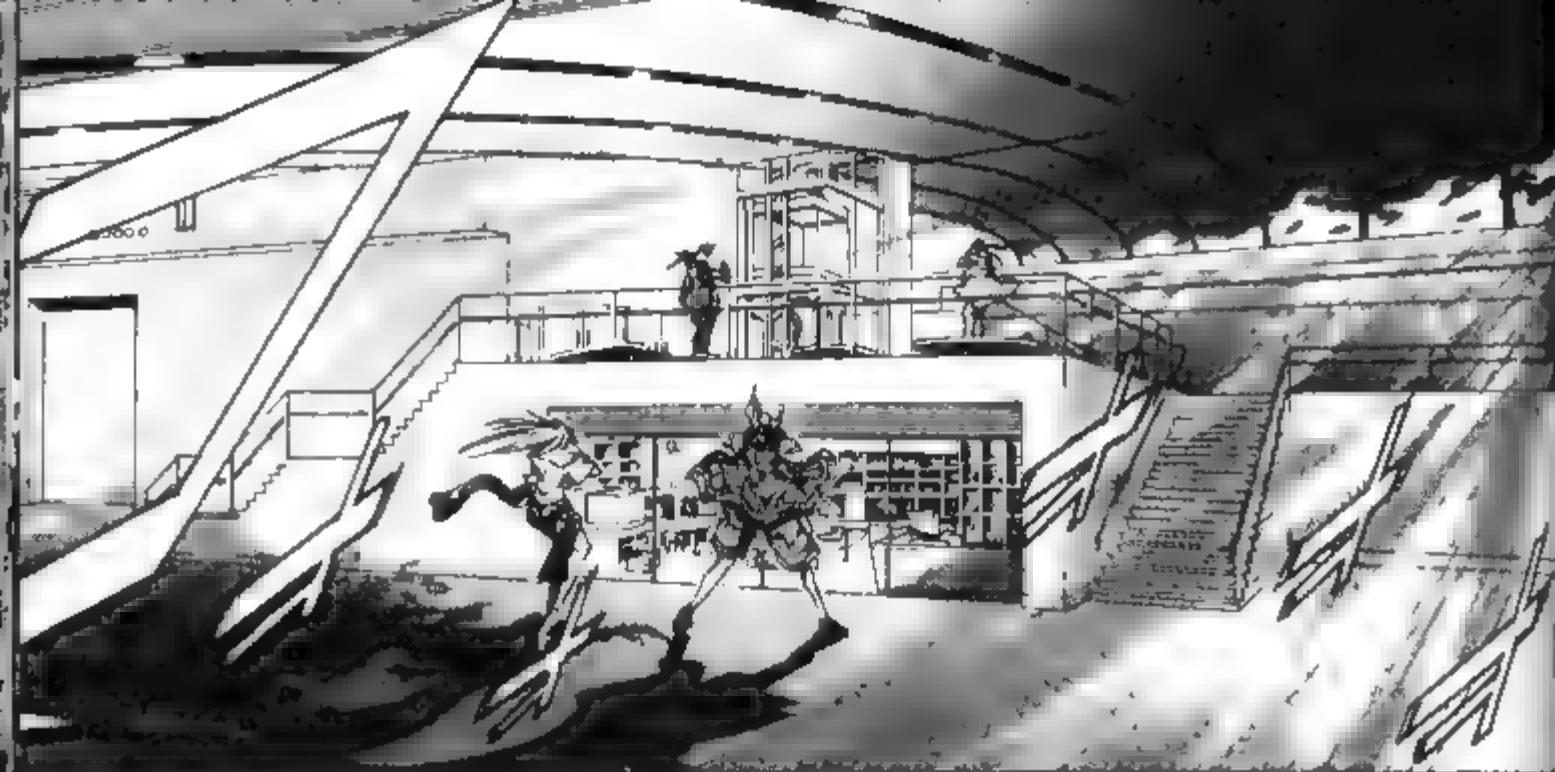


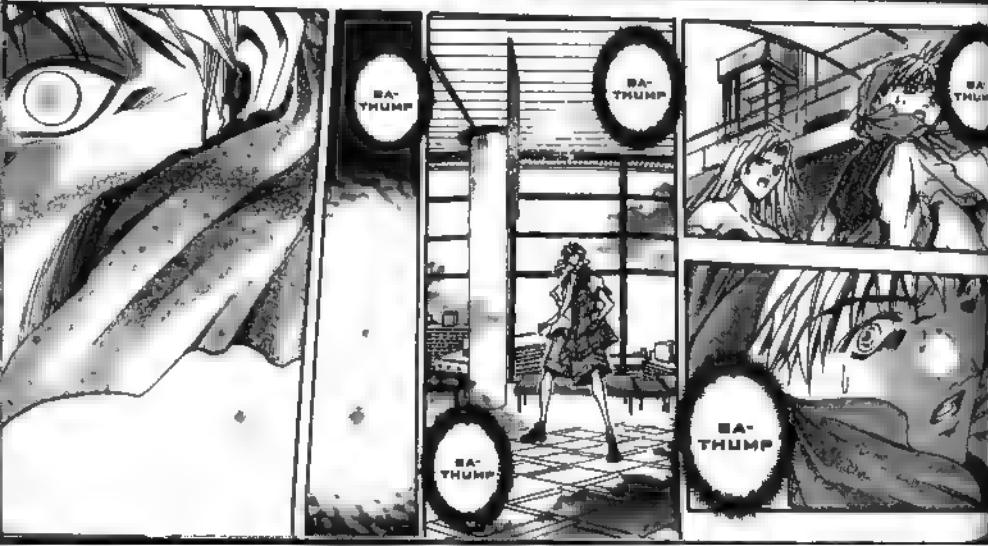
LIKE YOU SHOULD TALK. JUST HOW FAR HAVE YOU FALLEN?

WORKING THE UNDERWORLD WITH THESE RETRIEVERS...

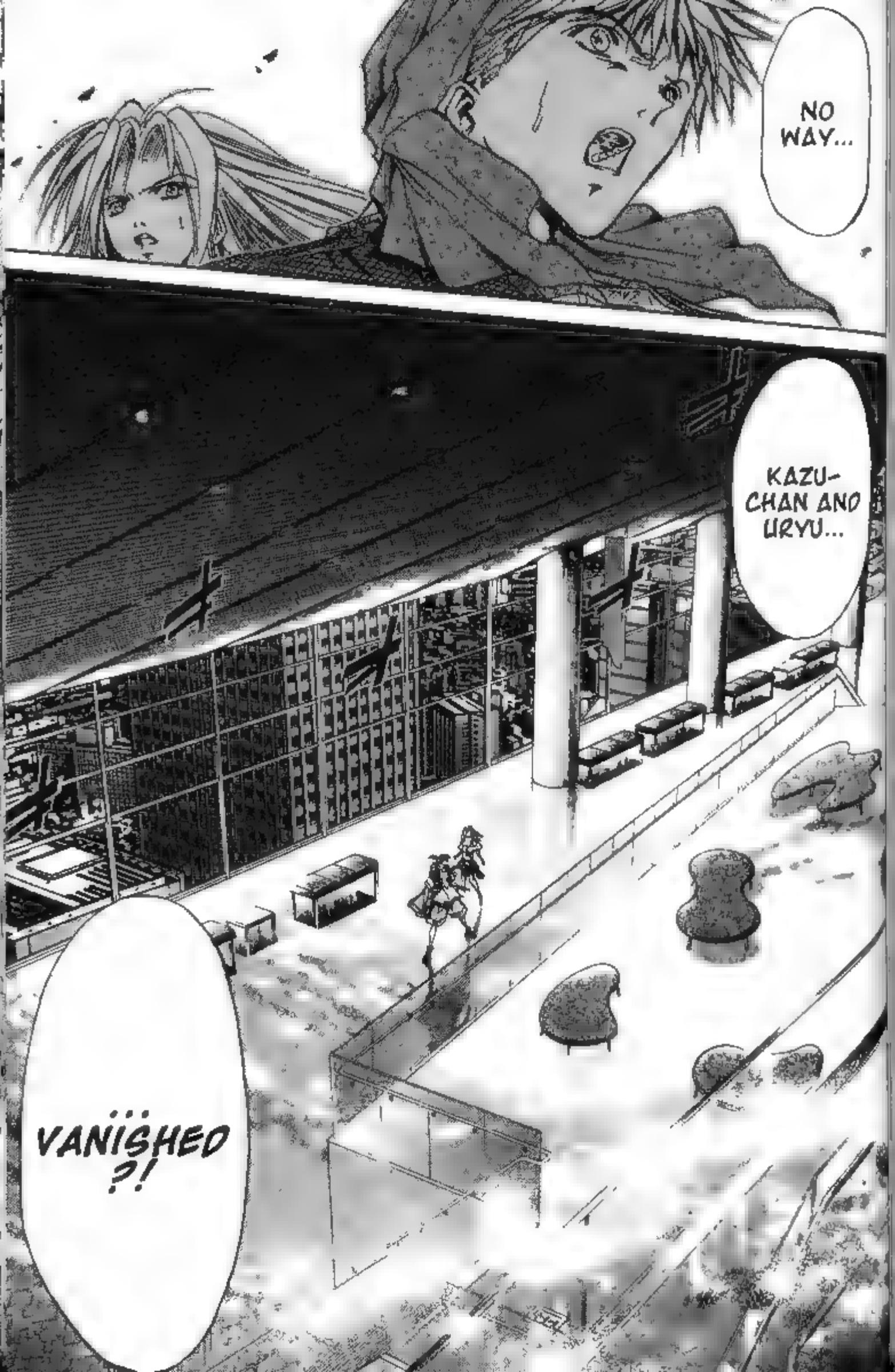












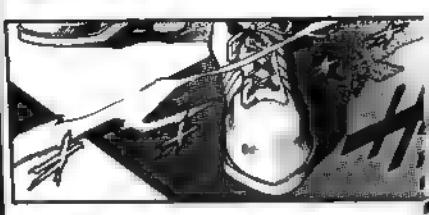
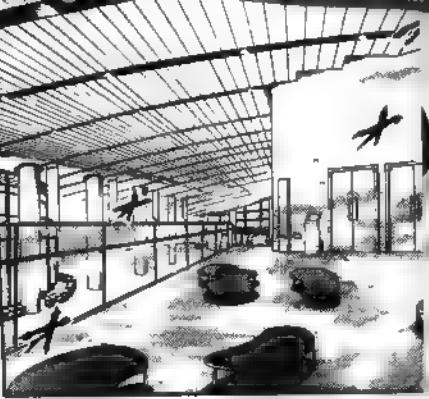
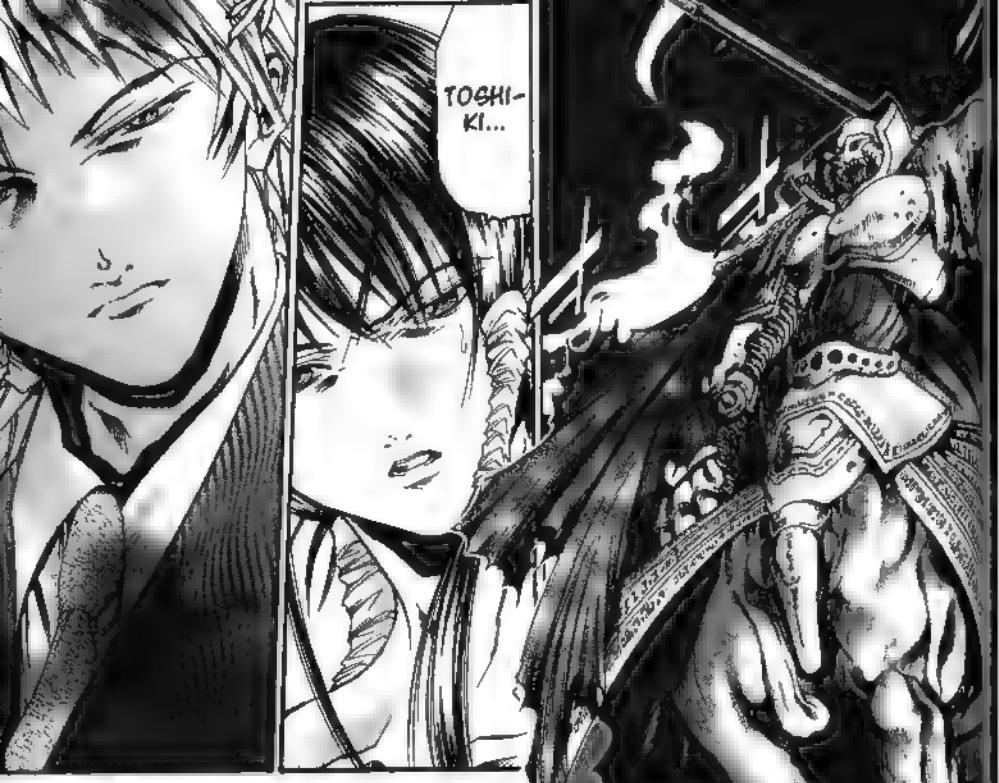
NO WAY...

KAZU-
CHAN AND
URYU...

VANISHED
?!

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GET BACKERS

Act VIII: Divine Design Part 10: Quiet as the Dew

WHERE
AM I?
WHERE'S
GINJI-
SAN...?

Hired to retrieve some runaways, the GetBackers join forces with Himiko, Horn and Kazuki and sneak into the headquarters of the Tower Arts design company, creators of the mysterious Divine Design cards.

Ban gets crushed by a man calling himself Lucifer, and as Gingi and Kazuto make their way to the top of the building, they come face to face with Kazuto's old teammate, Toshiro Uryu.

VANISHED
??

KAZU-
CHAN AND
HRYU...

THIS
CAN'T
BE...

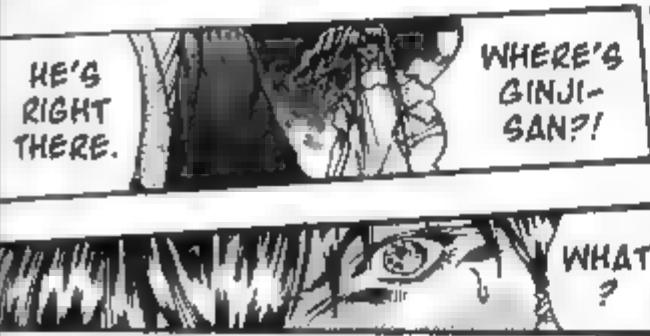
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!

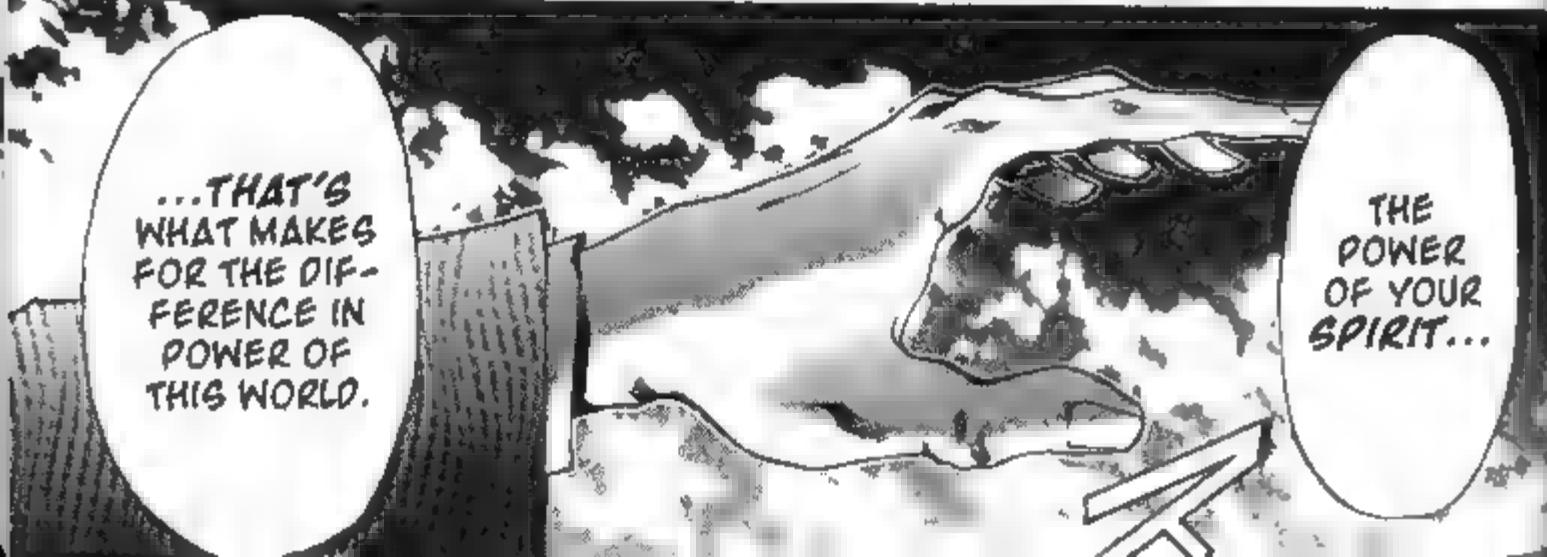
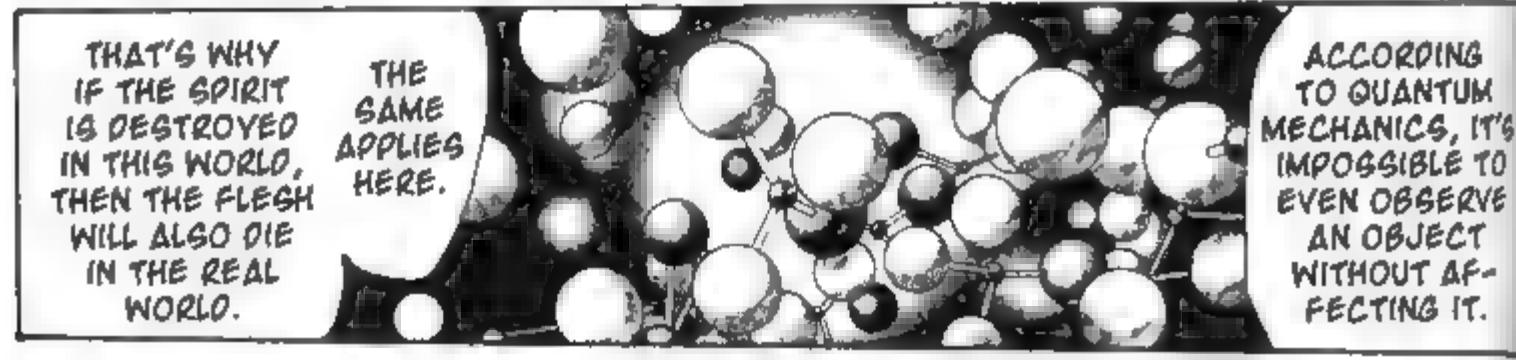
NO
WAY!
THEY
WERE
RIGHT
HERE!

KAZU-
CHAN!

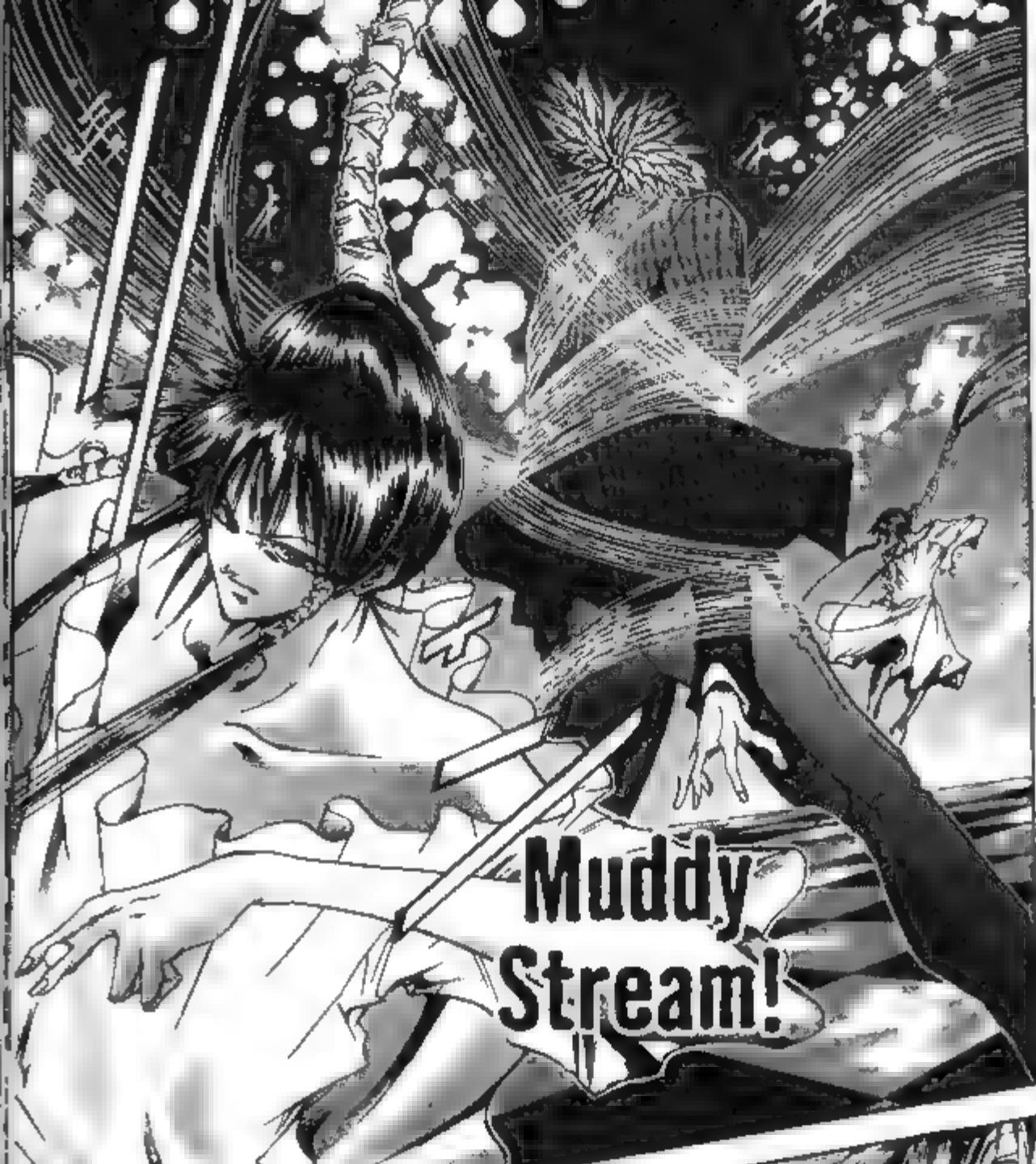
THAT'S
POINT-
LESS--
YOUR
STRINGS
CAN'T HIT
ANYTHING
IN THIS
TERRITORY

ONLY THE
CHOSEN
ONES ARE
ALLOWED
TO EXIST
WITHIN THE
TERRITORY
OF DIVINE
DESIGN.









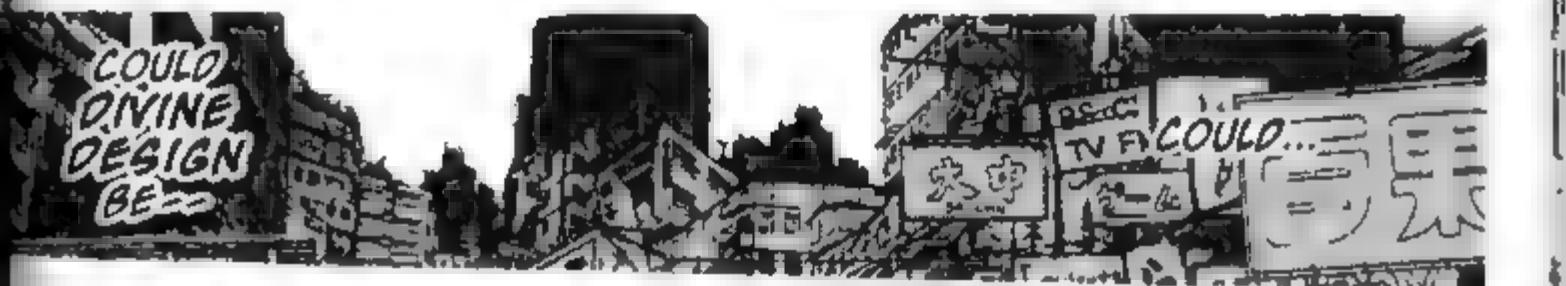
Book of
Offense

27:1--



STOP
MAKING ME
REPEAT
MYSELF,
KAZUKI.





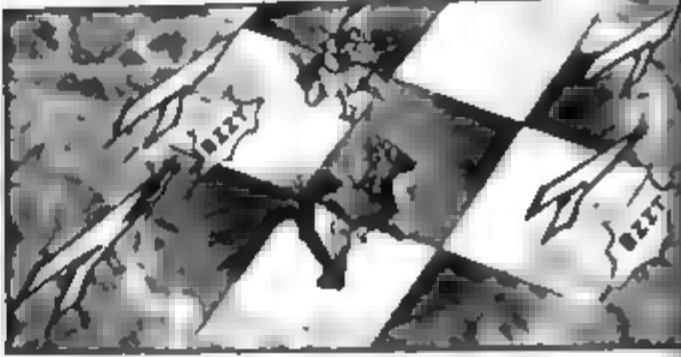
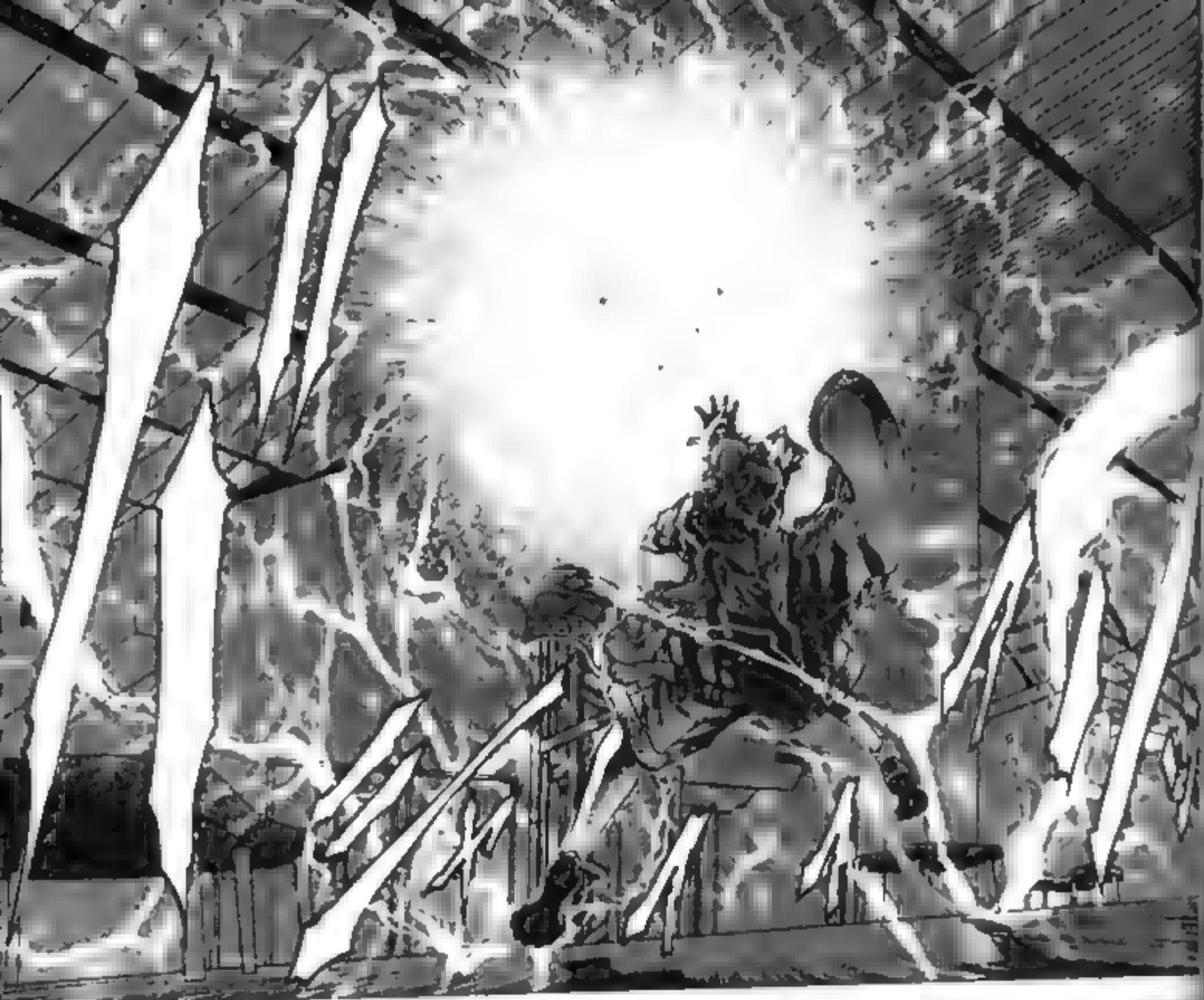
WHY
DON'T
WE...

END
THINGS,
NOW?



THEY'RE FIGHTING...





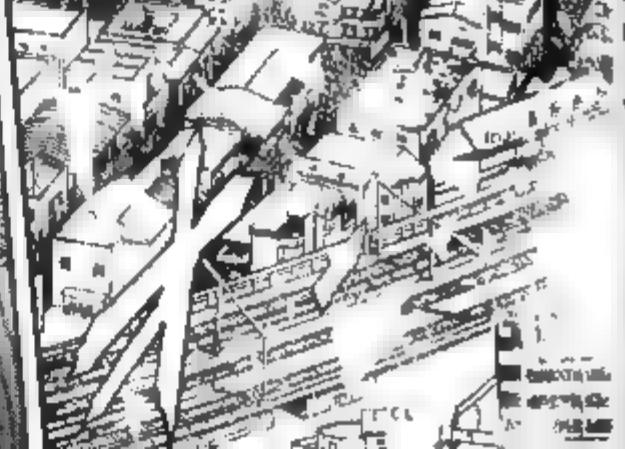
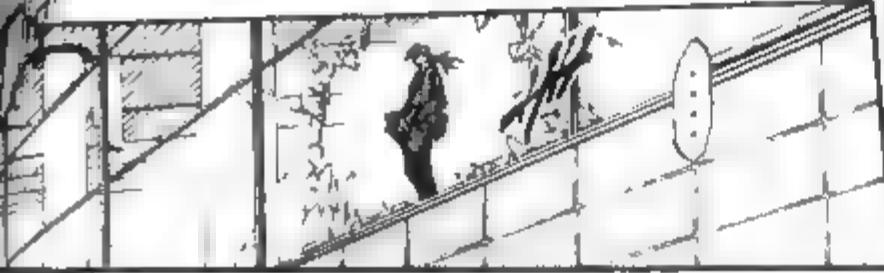








...SIT / / / / CK!!





I...

...WASN'T
ABLE TO
SAVE
KAZU-
CHAN...

WELL,
DON'T
GET TOO
DOWN,
REMIEL.

DAMN...
I DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU
TO USE THE
HOUND OF
HADES AS
BACKUP

TEE HEE...
THE MASTER
OF STRING IS
DESTROYED,
AND I WIN.

THE
TRUE
DIVINE
DESIGN
HAS
ONLY
JUST
BEGUN.

IT'S
ONLY
THE END
OF THE
FIRST
GAME.

The GetBackers have been hired to retrieve some runaways! However, Ban was easily defeated by a man calling himself the Angel Lord Lucifer using a mysterious card game known as Divine Design. Gungi was able to escape danger, but they lost Kazuki in the process.

GETBACKERS

BY JONATHAN MCGUIGAN & GREGORY D. GUNJI

YOU
MUST
BECOME
STRONG.

BAN
...

YOU
NEED NOT
WORRY.
MARIA WILL
TAKE CARE
OF YOU.

LISTEN,
BAN. FOR
THE SAKE OF OUR
CLAN,
YOU WILL
"DIE" HERE
TODAY

IF
YOU CAN
DO THAT,
THEN YOU'LL
ONE DAY
UNDER-
STAND.

LEARN
MORE THAN
OTHERS SO
THAT YOU
CAN SURVIVE
THE PAINFUL
LIFE YOU
HAVE IN
STORE.

YOUR LIFE
WILL LIKELY
BE BUR-
DENED BY
MUCH MIS-
FORTUNE.
THUS IS
THE FATE
OF THOSE
WHO HOST
ASCLEPIUS.

YOU
WERE
BORNE
INTO THIS
WORLD.

THE
TRUE
REASON
BEHIND
WHY...

YOU
BETTER BE
GRATEFUL.
SHE AND
NATSUMI-
CHAN
HAVE BEEN
WATCHING
OVER YOU
ALL NIGHT
LONG.

LUCKY
STIFF!

BAN...?

BAN?
WHY
AM I...
IN-
JURED
?

DON'T
WORRY.
IT'S JUST
TEM-
PORARY
MEMORY
LOSS.

YOU'RE
AWAKE?

SEE,
WHAT'D
I JUST
TELL
YOU?!

OWW

STAY STILL!
I KNOW YOU'VE
GOT SUPERHUMAN
RECOVERY ABIL-
TIES, BUT EVEN
YOU'LL DIE IF
YOU DON'T REST
FOR A FEW MORE
DAYS!

...WHERE'D
THAT
GOATEE-
FUCKER
GO?!!

GIN-
CHAN'S

WHERE'S
GINJI
?

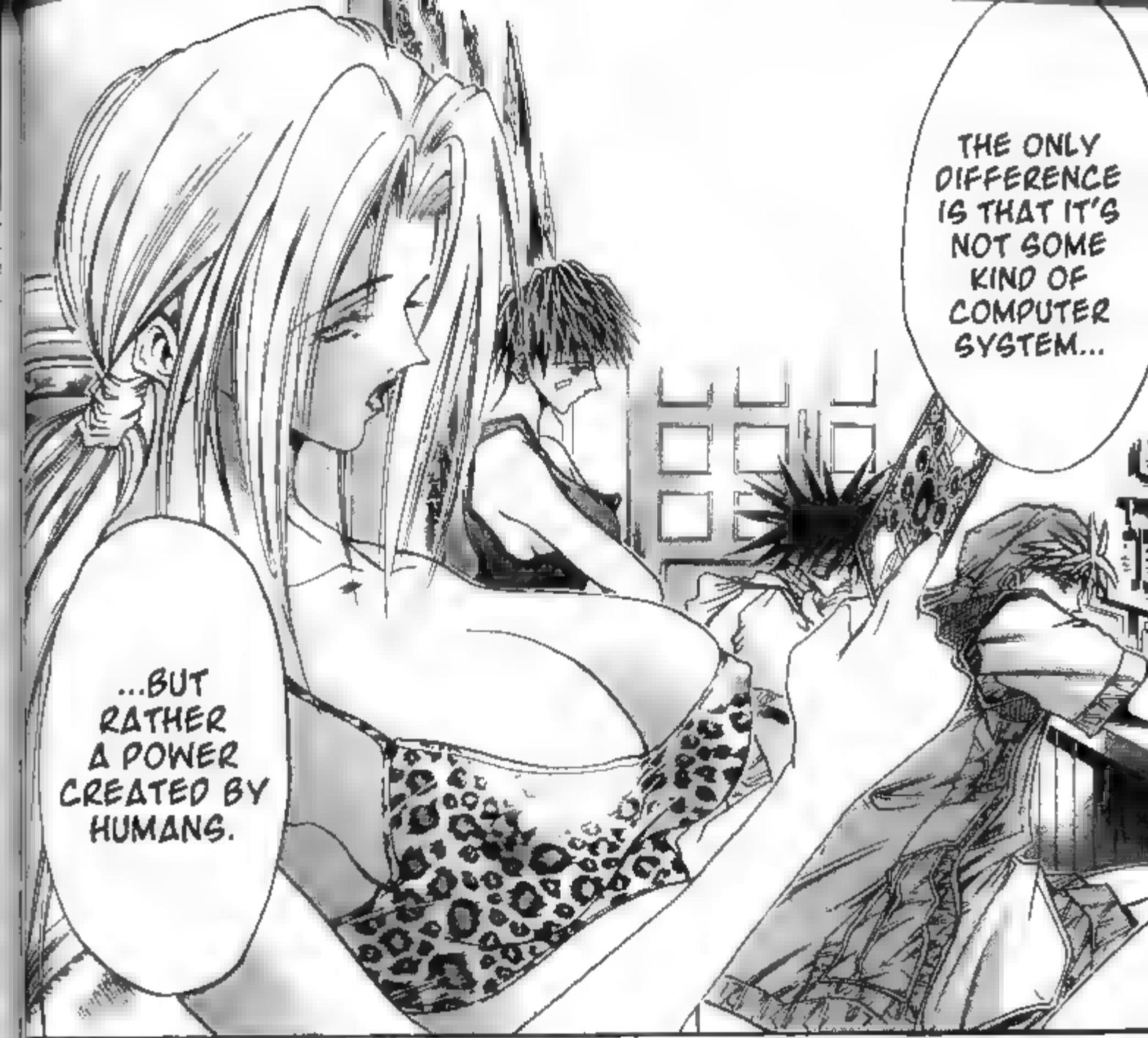


GETBACKERS

Act VIII: Divine Design
Part II: ¡Buenas Noches!







...BUT
RATHER
A POWER
CREATED BY
HUMANS.

THE ONLY
DIFFERENCE
IS THAT IT'S
NOT SOME
KIND OF
COMPUTER
SYSTEM...



I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND THAT
MUMBO-
JUMBO
ABOUT HOW
POWERFUL
THE ENEMY
IS, BUT I
CAN'T JUST
LET IT GO

KAZU-
CHAN
IS MY
FRIEND.

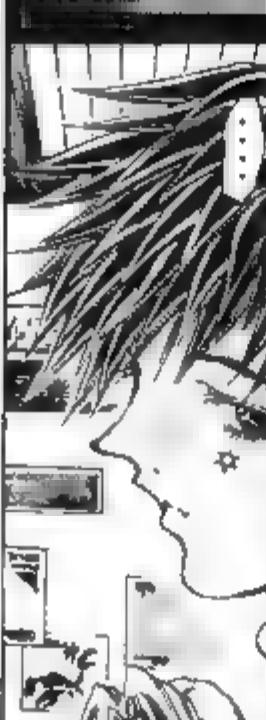
GIN-
CHAN
?



PLUS...

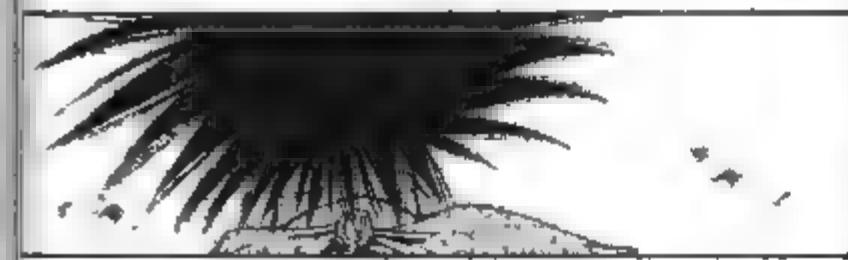
SORRY,
BUT I'M
GOING.

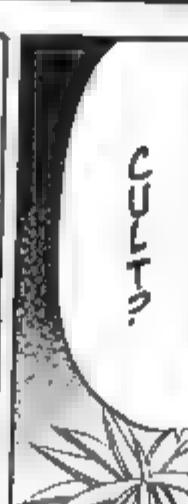
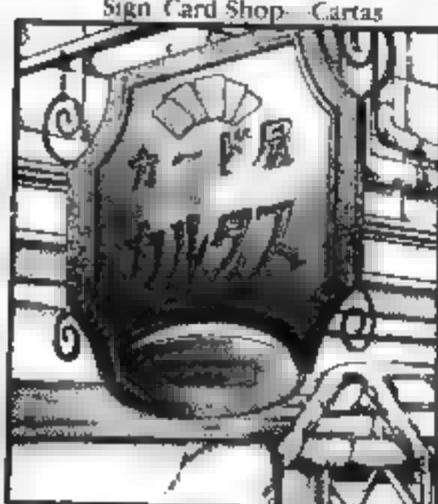




PLUS I
THINK
THAT
KAZU-
CHAN...







FORTUNE-TELLER ALLEY IS JUST THIS SIDE OF A GRAVEYARD

THE GUYS WHO HANG OUT HERE ARE A MERE STEP AWAY FROM SUICIDE.





NO,
I'M
SURE...

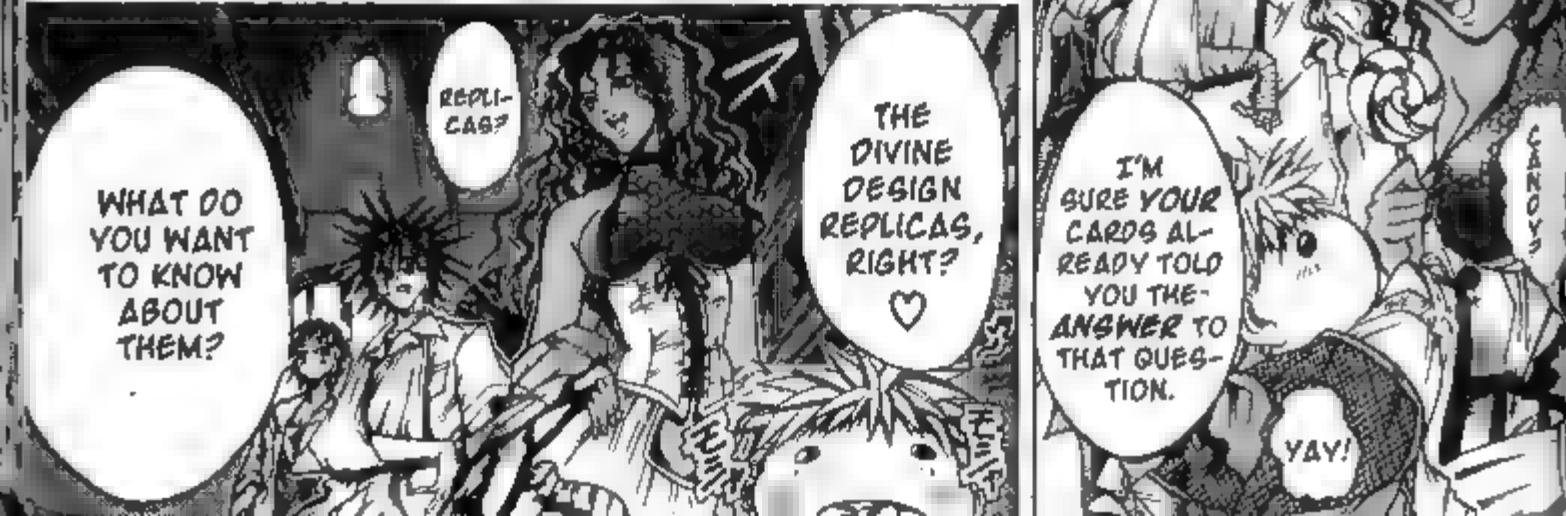


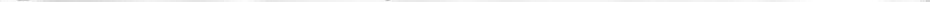
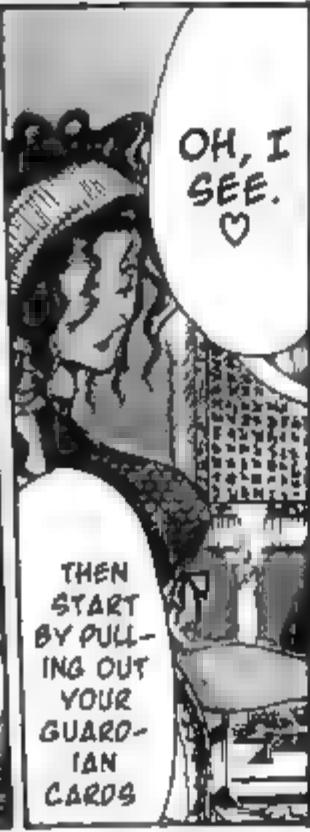


I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR YOU,
BAAAAN!

BUENAS
TARDES!









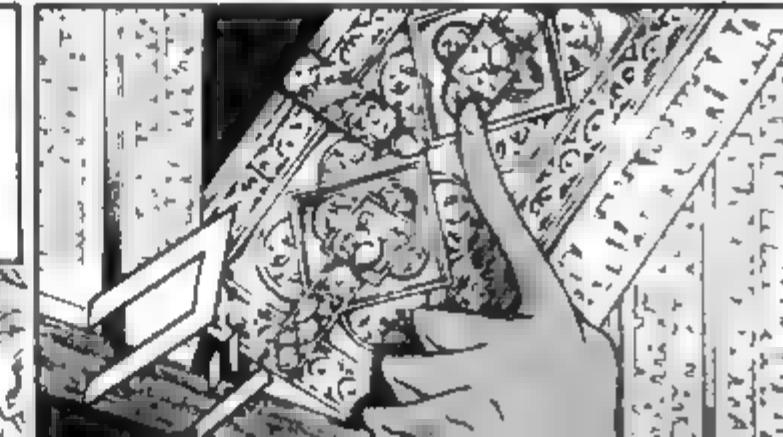
FOLLOW
ME.

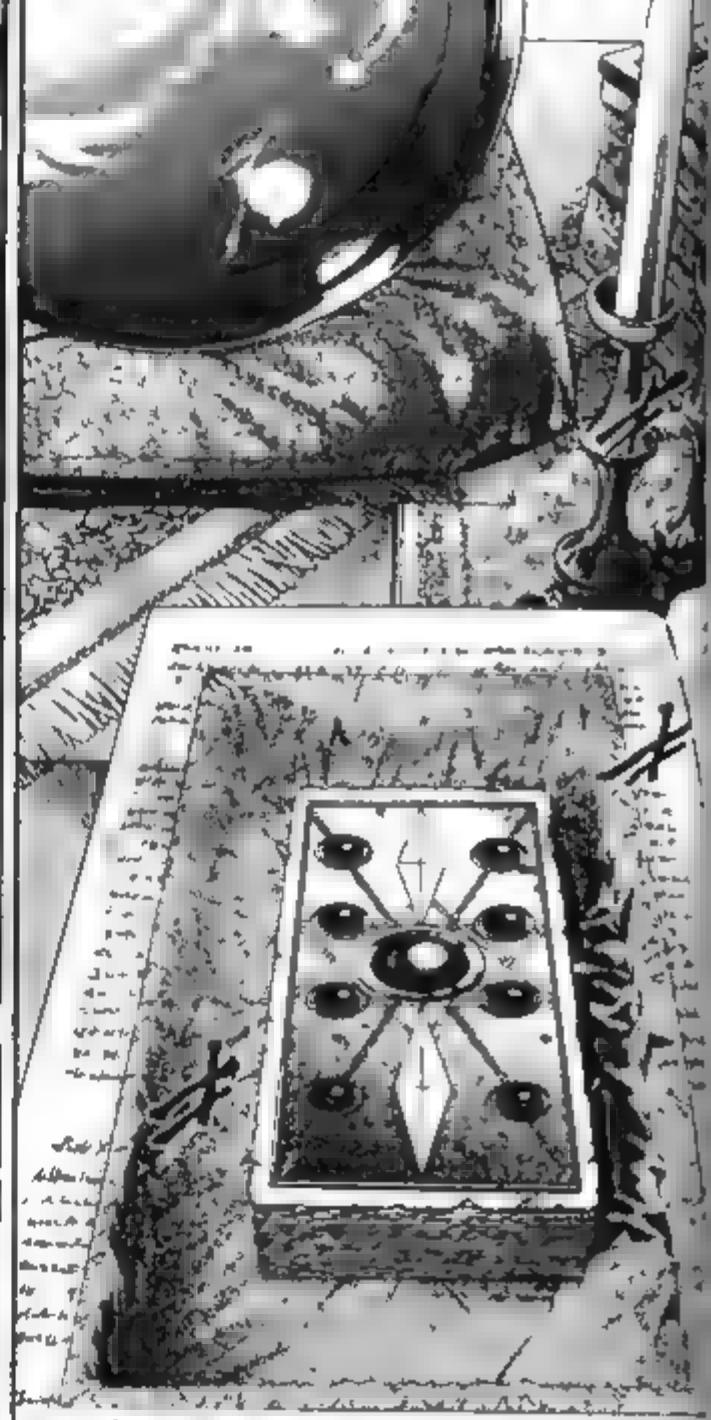
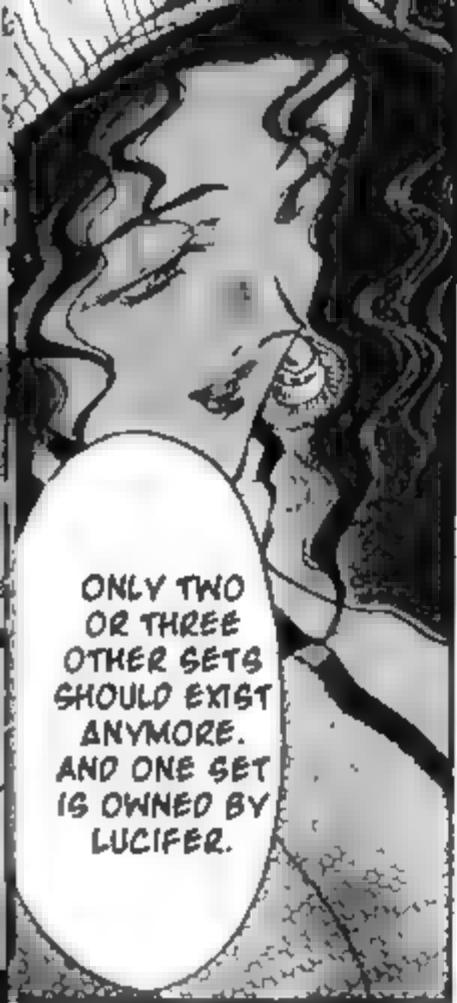
I'LL
SHOW
YOU THE
REAL
DIVINE
DESIGN.

HERE
IT IS!
♥

I HAVEN'T
USED THEM IN
AGES, SO THE
DUST LAYER IS
PRETTY THICK

カ-ト51







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The GetBackers, hired to retrieve some runaways, have been joined on the job by Kazuki, Hinode and Horn. But things turn grim as they are soon defeated by enemies wielding a mysterious card game called Divine Design and Kazuki searches after fighting his former friend Toshiaki Uryu. Looking forward to a rematch with Angel Lord Lucifer, Ban and co head to the shop of the fortuneteller Maria, but...

...AND MORE SETS
LUCIFER ARE ALL
HOLDS THAT EXIST
ONE OF NOW...

THIS IS
THE REAL
DIVINE
DESIGN.

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING,
OLD
HAG?!

WHA
...?!

HMM...
WELL,
LET'S
SEE...

THAT
BAG-
TARO?!

BUT
WHAT'S
SO GREAT
ABOUT
THESE
BEAT-UP
CARDS?

TEE
HEE...

HOW
ABOUT
THIS...?

!

GIN!!!

Act VIII: Divine Design
Part 12: You Can't Bake a Cake...

GET BACKERS



TEE HEE
POOR,
IGNORANT
BAN

HEY MARIA,
HOW ABOUT
AN EXPLA-
NATION?

WERE
THE EVIL
EYE AND
THE AGCLE-
PLUS SPELL
THE ONLY
THINGS YOU
INHERITED
FROM YOUR
GRAND-
MOTHER?

HMMMM
?

YOU
MAY
HAVE
SOME
TALENT,
BOY.
♥

SHUT
UP!

Isn't
he?

He could
do it if he
tried, but
he's just so
stubborn.
♥

VERY...
HEART-
RACING...

SO,
HOW DID
IT FEEL
TO HAVE
YOUR
HEART
RIPPED
OUT AND
PUT BACK
AGAIN?
♥

SO WHAT
I SAW
WAS THAT
OTHER
WORLD?

IF THE
WORLD WE
NORMALLY
SEE IS RE-
ALITY, THEN
THERE'S ALSO
A WORLD
YOU COULD
CALL UPPER
REALITY.

HOLD
IT!
THEN THAT
MEANS
--?

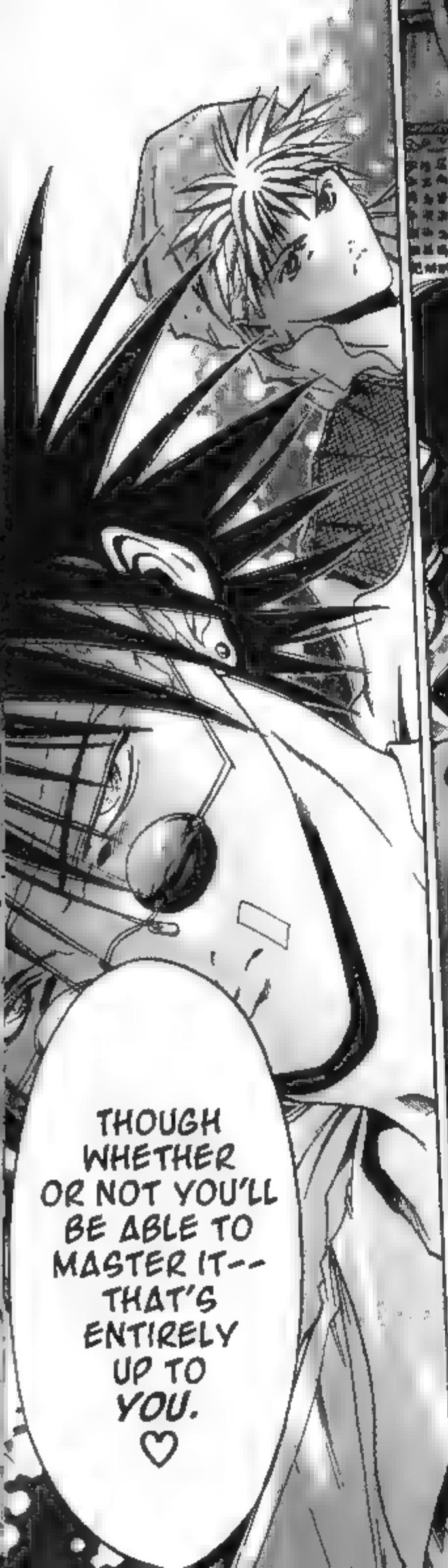
YUP!
♥
YOU DO
HAVE PO-
TENTIAL!
♥

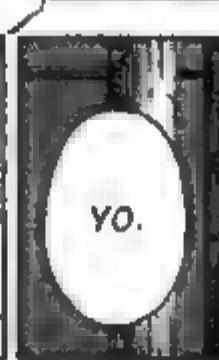
THAT
WAS JUST
A LEETLE
TRICK USING
SOME OF
THE POWER
OF DIVINE
DESIGN.
♥

YES...

AND WHAT-
EVER HAD-
PENED THERE
ALSO LEAVES
A MARK ON
THE WORLD
OF REALITY
A GOOD
EXAMPLE
WOULD BE
WHEN A
SPIRIT
STARTS
CHOKING
YOU IN YOUR
SLEEP AND
WHEN YOU
WAKE UP YOU
FIND FINGER
MARKS
AROUND YOUR
THROAT
♥

SIMPLY PUT,
HUMANS THINK
THE WORLD THEY
SEE IS ALL THAT
EXISTS--BUT
THAT'S JUST
NOT TRUE.







STOP
IT.

IF WE
AREN'T
UNIFIED,
THEN LORD
LUCIFER'S
PLANS WILL
SUFFER.

OUR FATE
HAS LED US
TO BECOME
POWERFUL
DOMINATORS.

...WE
ARCHANGELS
ARE NOT
PERMITTED
TO MAKE
A SINGLE
MISTAKE.

IN
ORDER
FOR THE
DAY OF
FREEDOM
TO COME

TRUST
IN DIVINE
DESIGN
AND TAKE
HEED OF ITS
VOICE

THE
GAME
HAS ONLY
JUST
BEGUN



AFTER ALL,
WE'VE ALREADY
GOT OUR HANDS
ON THE ALL-
IMPORTANT
MASTER OF
STRING CARD.

HEH...
IT DOESN'T
MATTER.
WE'RE GOING
TO WIN THIS
GAME NO
MATTER
WHAT.



Welcome, welcome!
Enjoy our
red tag
sale!

Can you
believe
these
craaazy
prices
today?!

OH MY,
THIS IS
A LITTLE
EXPENSIVE.

WE JUST
NEED TO
USE THE
CARDS,
RIGHT?

HUH?

I FIGURED
YOU WOULDN'T RELAX
UNDERSTAND IF
I EXPLAINED IT,
SO I'M GOING
TO TEACH YOU
WITH A LITTLE
HANDS-ON

HEY, MAG!
WE DIDN'T
COME
HERE TO
HELP YOU
SHOP!

SO,
WHAT
DO WE
DO?

THE MORE
THE MERRIER,
RIGHT? PLUS
IT SEEMS LIKE
YOU'RE UNDER
THE CONTROL
OF THE DESIGN
AS WELL,
ANYWAY

I
HAVE
TO
DO IT
TOO?

BEFORE
YOU CAN
LEARN,
YOU MUST
UNDER-
STAND!!

THEN,
HOLD THE
CARD IN YOUR
LEFT HAND, AND
WHILE IMAGINING
YOU'RE BEING
ABSORBED BY
THE PICTURE
ON IT

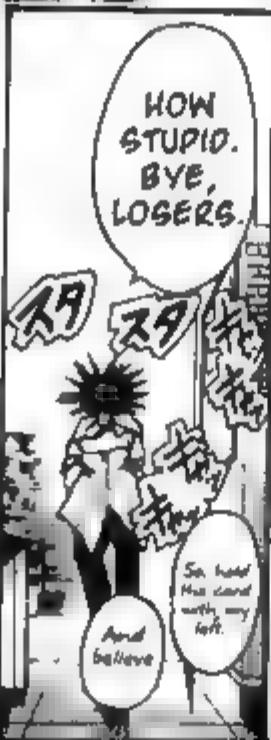
DO
YOU
EACH HAVE
YOUR
CARD?

OFF!

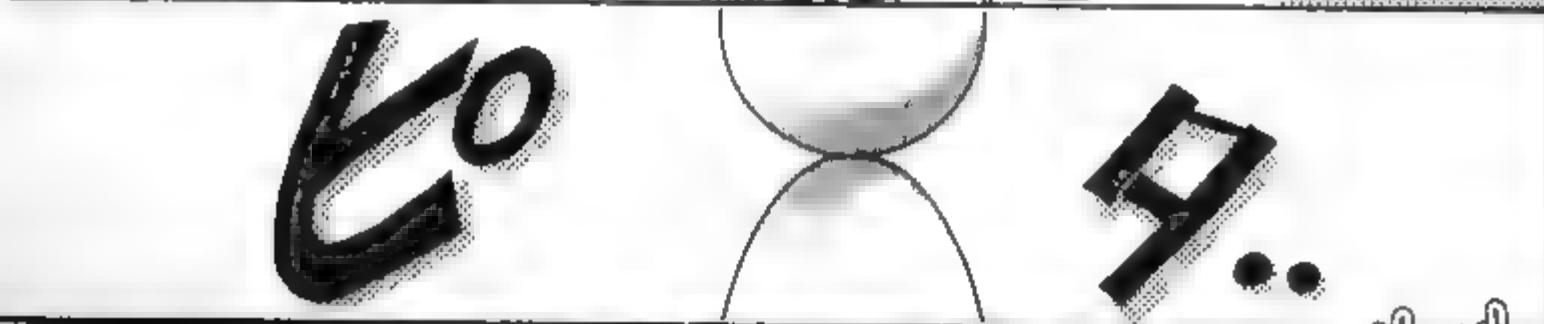
THAT'S
HOW YOUR
GRAND-
MOTHER
TAUGHT ME



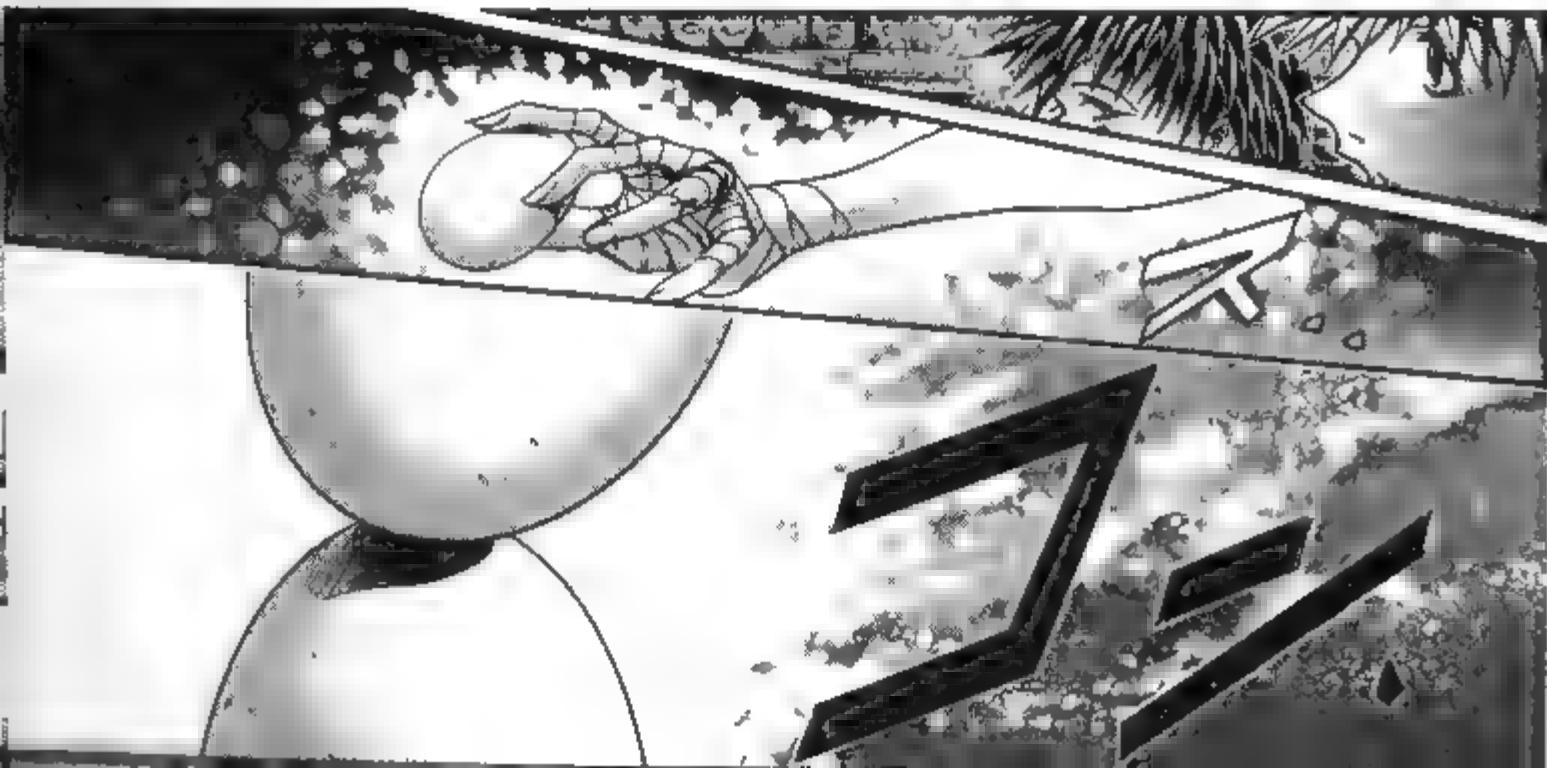


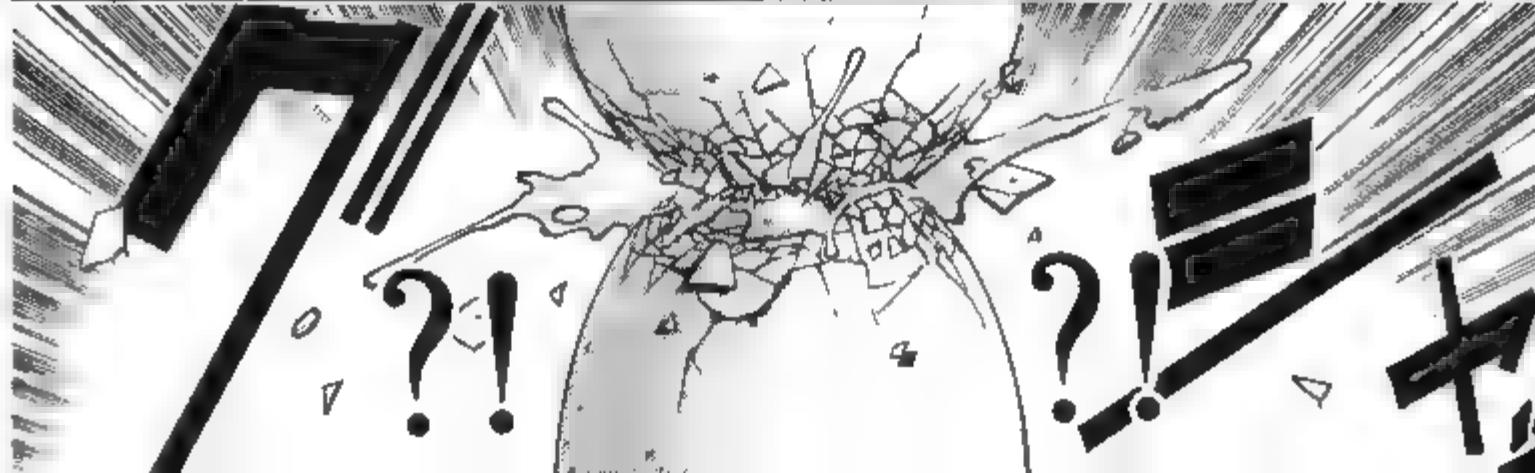












NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR THE
GREAT BAN
MIDOLL!

ahahahaahaha

How
ABOUT
THAT
?!!!

WATCH
THIS! HERE
COMES
NUMBER
FIVE!

I CAN
DO SO
LIKE
THIS!

OH MY,
LOOKS LIKE
THIS COULD
TAKE A
WHILE.
♥

SIR,
WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

Sir:
Don't
shove.

THAT'LL
BE 1920
YEN!

To be continued in Volume 16

In the next electrifying volume of

GETBACKERS

Stacking eggs is just one tiny step on the road to becoming a Dominator...and it looks like Ban is taking a wrong turn! Or perhaps he just favors an alternate route...in any case, it looks like maybe Kazuki isn't the only one whose journey will end at the grave! As the fallen Archangels gather, Ginji tries to talk them out of their world domination plans...all kids really want is some ice cream and hugs from their moms, right? Maybe not if they're the Children of God...

Everyone will have to face their personal demons in the battle to remake the world in the next earthshaking volume of *GetBackers!*

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The "Thank You for Buying Volume 15" Section!

Each week goes by
so fast these days.
Already at volume
15--time flies. We've
gained some new
members!

Thanks for all the
fan letters! We really
appreciate them!

Thanks to those who are using the
GetBackers calendar! It makes us so happy...

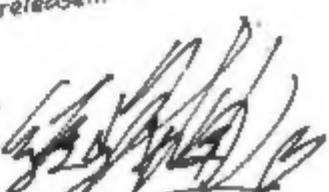
Sorry for
collapsing
again...

Thanks, guys! And
congrats on your
wedding, Shou-kun! Hope
you have a happy life!

I need to take
better care of
myself...

I heard there
may be another
video game
release...

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Next issue...the party!



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Ginji and Ban
are back on the trail of some
missing kids and the Divine
Design card game that
lured them away. When
the GetBackers infiltrate
the game company's
headquarters, Ban faces off
against a powerful foe who's
playing for keeps with a
stacked deck! But when
a bewitching beauty
shows up, will she
steal Ginji's heart?!



BYAAAH
SCANS

